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## NAZIS ATTACK SOVIET FLANKS Thrusts At Ostrov And Mogilev

### EUROPEAN BADLY INJURED

Permanent Staff Instructor Wood, R.A., was the victim of a serious motor-cycle accident in the New Territories last night.

P.S.I. Wood, who was driving an Army B.S.A. motor-cycle, was returning from Lowu at about 9 o'clock when he misjudged a bend in the road near the Equine Sports Club at Shatin.

The motor-cycle plunged off the road into the sea, P.S.I. Wood being rescued by villagers and taken to the Equine Sports Club, suffering from injuries to the spine.

P.S.I. Wood was later removed to Kowloon Hospital in an ambulance. His condition was stated this morning to be grave.

### U-BOAT SUNK OFF GIB.

A German submarine was sunk off Gibraltar yesterday morning by the Fleet Air Arm, according to Spanish reports from La Linea.

Two members of the crew were rescued and taken to Gibraltar. It is believed the submarine was lying in wait for a large British convoy of 27 vessels which passed through the Straits yesterday morning.—Reuter.

### NORWAY'S FIGHT

THE "NEW YORK TIMES," PRAISING NORWAY, STILL FIGHTING AND TRAINING MEN IN CANADA, SAYS:

"Here is a new order different in practice from the abomination Hitlerism would force upon an unwilling world."

"In Norway brute force has already suffered an ideological defeat. Never in their history have the Norwegian people been worthier of honour than to-day."—Reuter.

### Whitney To Be Released

RICHARD WHITNEY, FORMER PRESIDENT OF THE NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE, WILL BE RELEASED ON PAROLE FROM SING-SING ON AUGUST 11. He was sentenced to from five

## Moscow Claims Victory In Swift Counter-Stroke

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

CONCENTRATION OF THE HEAVIEST WEIGHT OF THE GERMAN OFFENSIVE POWER AGAINST THE TWO WINGS OF THE LONG BATTLEFRONT FROM THE BLACK SEA TO THE BALTIC IS INDICATED IN LATEST MOSCOW COMMUNIQUE.

### ARMISTICE OFFER REFUSED BY GEN. DENTZ

Radio Paris, quoting a message from Beirut yesterday, said the British High Command in the Near East has made another armistice proposal to General Dentz, in command of the Vichy forces in Syria, which was again rejected.—Reuter.

### Japan Tightens Belt

Japan is tightening her financial belt.

Following a meeting of the Cabinet yesterday it was announced that owing to the "growing tense international situation," the budget for the next financial year 1942/3 will be compiled "with the greatest stress laid on the tightening of Japan's war footing."

New demands are to be limited to items indispensable to the expectation of national policy, and estimates already approved will be reviewed and drastically curtailed.—Reuter.

### BOMBS ON MALTA

An enemy aircraft on Monday night dropped bombs in south Malta without causing damage or casualties, it was officially stated yesterday, says Reuter.

to 10 years imprisonment in Sing-Sing in April, 1938, for grand larceny. When he is set free he will have served three and a half years of his sentence.—Reuter.

All through the night of Monday-Tuesday and yesterday morning, great battles ebbed and flowed in the Ostrov and Mogilev-Podolsk sectors, the former on the Russo-Latvian frontier, and Mogilev on the Russo-Bessarabian border.

Strong Soviet counter-attacks have stopped the Nazi assaults in their tracks, according to official reports on the operations, in which the Nazis are battering against strong points in the Stalin Line.

The Germans have also reached the fringes of the Stalin Line in the Polotsk sector, east of Minsk, but all attempts to make headway have been shattered.

The most recent of Moscow communiques announces the complete defeat of the Rumanian-German divisions in Bessarabia, as the result of a lightning counter-stroke which, it is claimed, threw them back across the River Pruth.—International News Service.

The enemy fled so hurriedly that he threw down his arms and equipment.

The communique also speaks of successful Soviet air activity.—Reuter.

### BIG REINFORCEMENT OF SPRINGBOKS

The largest contingent of South African troops since the embarkation of the original East

A further meeting was held between Russian and Polish representatives last Saturday to discuss relations between the two countries.

THE DISCUSSIONS WERE DESCRIBED IN LONDON LAST NIGHT AS "A VERY IMPORTANT AND ENCOURAGING DEVELOPMENT."

It was added, however, that much remained to be done.

An important phase of the negotiations centres on Polish soldiers now in Russian hands, says a diplomatic correspondent.

An interesting suggestion has been made that they should be re-formed and re-equipped and, acting under the command of the Polish Government, resume their fight against the common enemy.

Mr. Anthony Eden saw M. Zaleski, the Polish Foreign Minister, at the Foreign Office last night when Russo-Polish relations were among matters discussed.—Reuter.

African force has safely reached North Africa, according to a Reuter message from Pretoria this morning.

### Fierce Fighting

The Soviet night communique yesterday announced that throughout Tuesday fierce fighting continued in the Ostrov, Polotsk, Novograd-Volynsk and Beltsi sectors.

Soviet troops, supported by tanks and aircraft, made a number of powerful counter-drives holding up the enemy advance.—Reuter.

### Point-Blank Range

[SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL"] Point-blank fire from Russian artillery in the Stalin Line fortifications near Mogilev destroyed an entire Nazi battalion, it was claimed in Moscow yesterday.

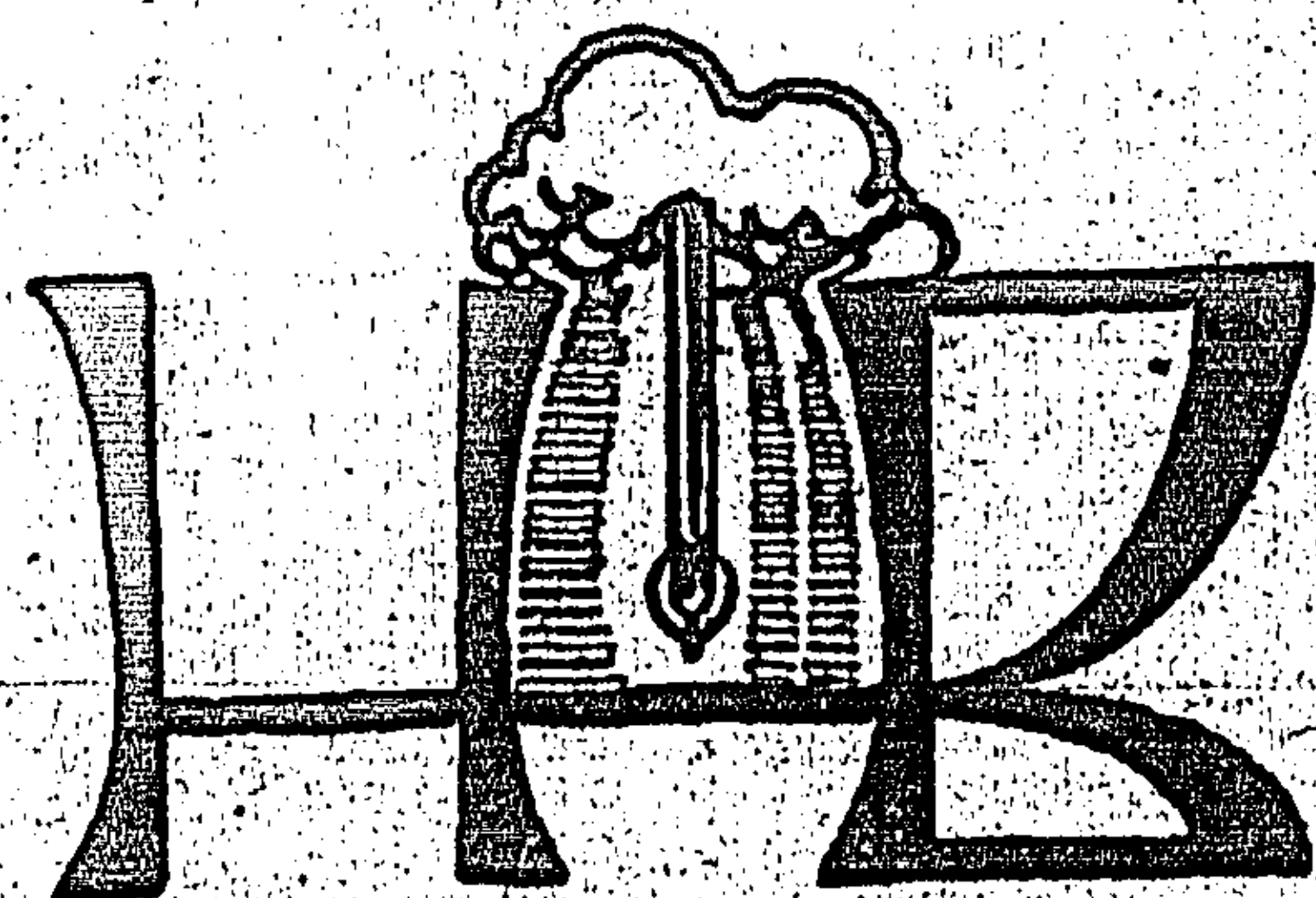
The Nazis have been halted dead at all points on the front, it was added, the severity of the fighting on the Mogilev-Podolsk sector being stressed.

It is here that the Rumanians and Germans are striving to pierce the Stalin Line and advance on Kiev, capital and key railway centre of the Ukraine.—International News Service.

### Smashing Defeat

A Soviet communique broadcast over Moscow radio announces that on the Bessarabian front, German and Rumanian troops were driven back in disorder beyond the River Pruth as the result of Soviet counter-attacks.

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# VICHY TO NEGOTIATE PEACE

## Policy Of Rapprochement With Nazis Proceeding

### Darlan Intent On Carrying Project Through To End

THE INDEPENDENT FRENCH AGENCY STATES DESPATCHES FROM THE FRENCH FRONTIER SHOW VICHY IS DETERMINED TO CARRY THROUGH THE PEACE NEGOTIATIONS WITH BERLIN, FOR WHICH PURPOSE VICHY IS SEEKING THE SUPPORT OF NEUTRALS, PARTICULARLY SWITZERLAND AND SPAIN, AND ALSO THAT VICHY HAS DEFINITELY DECIDED ON A POLICY OF LASTING RAPPROCHEMENT WITH GERMANY.

#### SIR STAFFORD CRIPPS SEES STALIN

Moscow radio announces that Sir Stafford Cripps, the British Ambassador, was received by Stalin yesterday. They had over an hour's conversation.—Reuter.

#### CLASHES ON N.W. FRONTIER

Two Indian other ranks have been killed and seven wounded, while hostile tribesmen suffered at least 30 casualties, as a result of skirmishes in North Waziristan.

The Indian troops had marched from Banu Razmak to deal with gangs who, instigated by the Fakir of Ipi, had interfered with communications in Dattakhel territory and committed other minor acts of sabotage in Daur country.

The situation in the tribal country generally is considered by the authorities as gratifyingly steady despite the Fakir of Ipi's repeated efforts to stir up hostile tribes.

Two small columns of troops are now in camp at Degan, and at Ahmadkhel, six miles south-west of Miranshan, pending fulfilment of the undertaking given Government by the Maddakhel in North Waziristan.

Tribal maliks have declared for friendly relations with Government and the general attitude of the tribes has greatly improved since the approach of the troops.—Reuter.

#### AUSTRALIA'S ARMY BOOT OUTPUT

One hundred thousand pairs of army boots a week is the objective of Australian industry organised for the Allied war effort to supply Allied services abroad and the forces in Australia, stated Mr. McLean, Supply Minister, yesterday. Present output is 65,000 pairs weekly.—Reuter.

#### BERLIN'S CANARD

[SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL"] The London "Daily Mirror" yesterday quoted Berlin radio announcing that the United States has instructed its diplomats in Moscow to leave and make their headquarters elsewhere.—International News Service.

Vichy is resolved to use all means to reconcile French public opinion to this reversal of the alliance, the despatches continue, and despite the protests of General Huntziger, Vichy War Minister, the cession of Alsace-Lorraine will be accepted as definite.

The stakes involved in Admiral Darlan's present negotiations are active collaboration in Africa, and permanent German occupation of certain Channel and North Sea ports against possible compensations in Belgium.

There are reasons to believe Vichy is seeking support in America, and Vichy propaganda will gradually replace German and Italian propaganda, which is now being suppressed there.

Vichy considers a Franco-German peace would considerably reinforce the isolationist section in America and would be a serious blow to President Roosevelt's policy.

In this sense Vichy and Berlin are already working in full accord which is far-reaching in the diplomatic field.

#### Plans In Russia

Many German leaders consider the Russian campaign will end with the occupation of Moscow, Leningrad and Kiev, in order to avoid the German forces being involved in any kind of Chinese war.

A Franco-German peace would be accompanied by new Hitler offers of a general peace in which Vichy diplomats would play a part and which would be relied upon to produce a deep cleavage in American opinion.

FRENCH PUBLIC OPINION REMAINS HOSTILE TO THE POLICY OF REVERSING ALLIANCES BUT VICHY HAS DECIDED ON A RECOURSE IF NECESSARY TO DICTATORSHIP METHODS. THE DESPATCHES CONCLUDE.—REUTER.

#### GENERAL WAVELL'S FIRST TASK

ONE OF THE FIRST TASKS TO WHICH GENERAL SIR ARCHIBALD WAVELL, NEW COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF, INDIA, WILL GIVE HIS ATTENTION IS EXPECTED TO BE TO PUSH FORWARD THE PRELIMINARIES BEGUN BY HIS PREDECESSOR FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A DEFENCE COMMITTEE IN THE CENTRAL LEGISLATURE.

The committee's first meeting is expected to be held soon after General Wavell's arrival.

Meanwhile the selection of personnel is understood to be nearing completion in consultation with leaders of parties willing to cooperate in the formation of the committee.

Such selections are a temporary expedient, intention being ultimately to have a wholly elected body.—Reuter.

#### RAIDER TAKES HIS LIFE

A Nazi airman in a Heinkel bomber died by his own hand when shot down by a British vessel off the east coast early one day.

The German crew of four took to the dinghy and three were picked up.

One of the rescued airmen, who spoke English, said that their dead colleague had committed suicide.

#### Train Was Gunned

Several civilians saw the airman prisoners disembark. One was slightly injured.

An enemy plane machine-gunned a train in north-east Scotland in daylight. A motorist was wounded.

When a German bomber flew low over a south-east coastal town, A.A. shells burst near it. The plane limped away with smoke pouring from it.

#### HANDS OF HEALING

There is one man in the British Army who cannot afford to ruin his hands. They put him in the Pioneer Corps and set him cutting down trees.

Every evening he looks at his fingers and says: "It is finished." He is referring to his life's work, not tree-cutting. For he is a surgeon, and he will probably never be able to operate again.

His colonel sent for him recently and said that for twenty years his wife had been partially crippled. The private found the real complication. Any day now it may be cured.

There is one thing that makes this man angry—when he reads that we need a thousand American doctors. "I am a German refugee," he said. "Yet you have allowed me to join your Army. Why then cannot I use my skill in mending bodies rather than in hacking trees?"



The Temple raid damage.—The picture shows Tunfield Court heavily damaged in the raid at the end of May.

#### PERU-ECUADOR FIGHTING BECOMES SERIOUS

[SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL"]

A communique issued in Quito claims that a Peruvian bomber dive-bombed an Ecuadorian gunboat and that at least 25 Peruvian planes attacked Hyayaquillos. Fighting is continuing at several points on the frontier.

Indicating the frontier fighting is more serious than at first believed, the communique says "Rifle fire between Ecuadorian and Peruvian troops continued throughout the night in the Belzanito sector. All is quiet in other sectors.

"Both sides sustained casualties in clashes."

Peruvian planes, it is claimed, bombed Panyan Island.

The Government, says the communique, has sent an energetic protest to the Peruvian Government over this "promediated aggression."

In Lima, the Peruvian Foreign Ministry has issued a statement disclaiming responsibility for the clashes.

#### Cloro Disturbances

It was asserted that Ecuadorian troops in the province of Cloro began disturbances on Saturday with simultaneous attacks on Peruvian outposts at Aguas Verdes, La Palma, Lechugal and Tenam.

One was killed and three wounded at La Palma. Sixteen Ecuadorians were killed and others wounded.—International News Service.

#### GRACIE FIELDS HOME

AIRPORT WORKERS CHEERED AS GRACIE FIELDS ALIGHTED AT A BRITISH AIRPORT YESTERDAY FROM A PLANE WHICH BROUGHT HER FROM LISBON.

She told reporters she had been working herself to death for England while in America.

She added her aspidistra song probably aroused the most interest but "nobody seemed to know what an aspidistra was."

Gracie later motored to London.—Reuter.



# Litvinov Calls For United World Front Against Nazis

## HITLER'S ONE-BY-ONE TECHNIQUE

M. MAXIM LITVINOV, former Soviet Foreign Commissar, broadcasting in English from Moscow last night, said over a dozen States had lost their independence, had seen their lands laid waste, as if swarms of locusts had passed over them, and their population reduced to slaves.

"Who can doubt the same fate awaits the future of those few countries who continue to preserve an independent existence under delusions of neutrality and pacts of non-aggression and friendship with Hitler?"

"It has fallen to Great Britain, with the active support of the United States, to bear the brunt of the struggle with Hitler and his vast war machine."

"Now this struggle has fallen with special force to the lot of the Soviet Union."

REFERRING TO HITLER'S ATTEMPTS TO CONQUER GREAT BRITAIN, M. LITVINOV SAID THE FAILURE SHOWED "HITLER HAS NOT YET THE TRAINING OF A CHANNEL SWIMMER."

"Though he decided to start a blitzkrieg in the east it is already clear that Hitler is out of his reckoning as to the lightning character of the blitz blow."

### One At A Time

"Germany's treacherous attack on the peaceful Soviet Union, in the face of the pact of non-aggression between the two countries, confirmed by Hitler in repeated solemn declarations, has furnished the world with fresh overwhelming evidence that no country, whatever its politics, can feel secure as long as Nazism and Hitlerism exist."

"Hitler's chief aim is to strike one adversary at a time. That is why we should strike together simultaneously and untiringly."

### Now's The Time

"Each blow struck now will be ten times as effective and will entail infinitely less expenditure and sacrifice than if delivered later."

After paying tribute to the statesmanlike acumen revealed in Mr. Churchill's announcement on the day of the German attack, M. Litvinov said: "We no less recognise the menace a Hitler victory in the west would constitute for us."

M. Litvinov said: "No peace that could be made would be protection against renewed attack at any time."

### Hitler's Element

"Without war Hitler can see no point in living. Fields soaked in blood, towns reduced into smoke and heaps of ashes, hunger, poverty, the tears of mothers, wives and sisters, all these compose an element in which Hitler feels happy and comfortable."

"The Soviet Government was almost the first to realise the danger to the world of Nazi aggressiveness, appealing to all nations to curb and organise resistance to it."

"This is not the moment to go into the question why these repeated appeals of the Soviet Government did not yield the desired result."—Reuter.

## SHARP AIR CLASHES OVER FRANCE

R.A.F. heavy bombers attacked the naval base at Wilhelmshaven late yesterday afternoon.

Other R.A.F. heavy bombers, escorted by fighters, attacked a power station and chemical works at Lille in the afternoon. Nine enemy fighters were destroyed while seven British fighters are missing.

No aircraft are missing from the Wilhelmshaven raid.—Reuter.

## WOMEN AGITATORS SENTENCED

[SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL"]

THE CHINESE COURT IN SHANGHAI TOOK THE FIRST ACTION AGAINST SHANGHAI WOMEN LABOUR AGITATORS WHEN FOUR FEMALE MEMBERS OF A GANG OF DEMONSTRATORS WERE SENTENCED TO TEN DAYS' IMPRISONMENT.

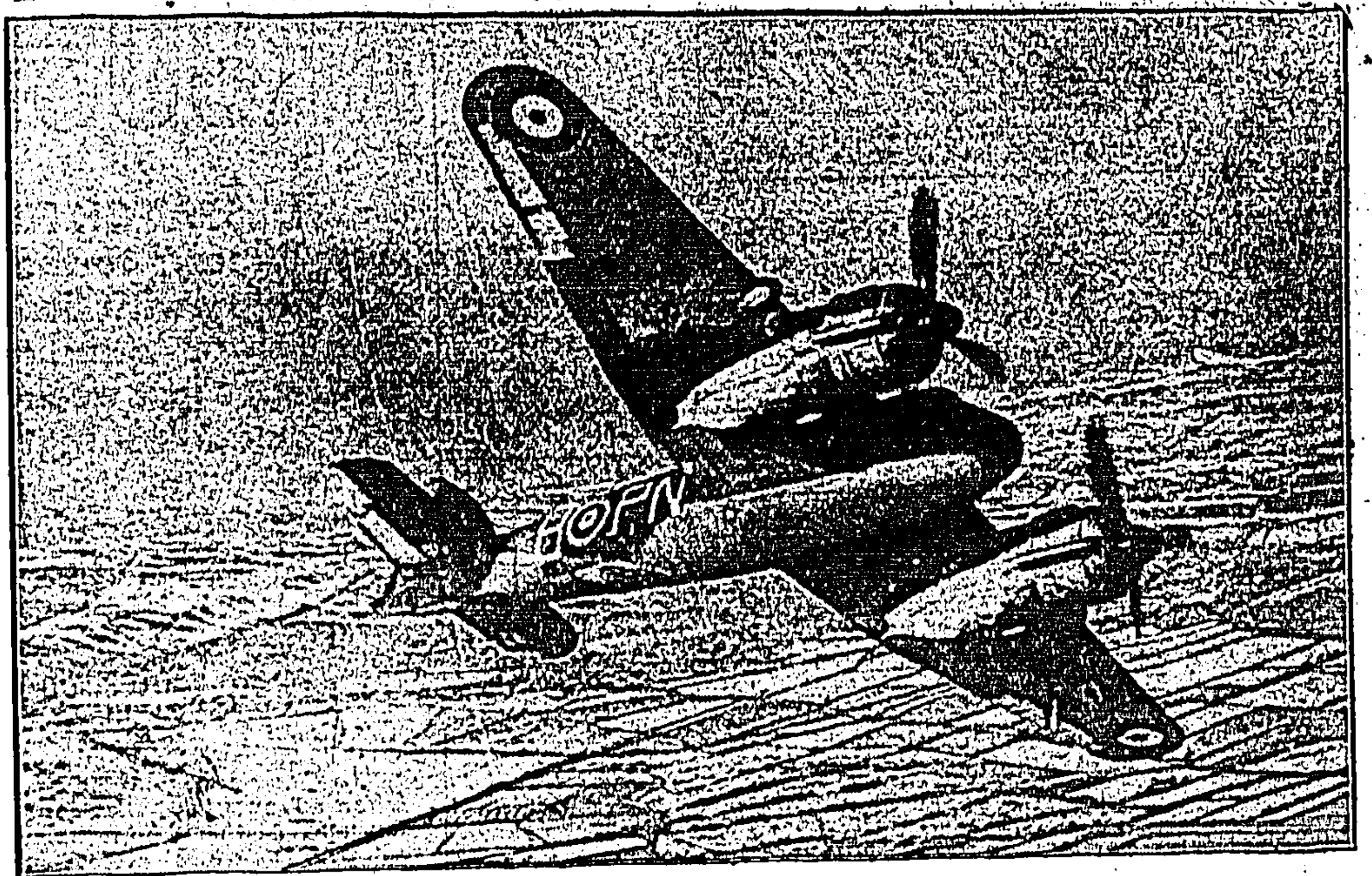
Accused were charged with agitating against the owner of the Foo Shing Tobacco Co., where they were formerly employed.

The women pleaded that the "capitalistic owner" paid them only 70 cents per day. They could not live on these wages, they said.—International News Service.

## Australia's Effort

Mr. F. W. Leake and Mr. Alexander Rogers, members of the British Purchasing Commission, who have left New York for England by Clipper after touring India and Australia, stated that Australia's industrial war effort amazed them.

They also declared that the production of manufactured goods from the Empire exceeded all expectations.—Reuter.



The twin-engined Bristol "Beaufighter" from the same stable as the famous Blenheim is a high speed heavily-armed fighter monoplane suitable for use as a day or night interceptor. Photo shows a striking view of a Beaufighter in flight.

## FIRST TO WIN NEW MEDAL

"NO. 1 A.F.S. STATION calling. Direct hit here. Officers taking roll-call. Will phone report immediately."

Miss Rosalie Gassman, 29, A.F.S. girl at Hornsey, speaking. She calmly continued working her switchboard when the bombs fell, and to-day she is the first woman to receive the new British Empire Medal.

An announcement in the "London Gazette's" first list of awards for this new decoration for gallantry in air raids records that Miss Gassman, who is a part-time telephone watch-room attendant, remained at her post transmitting and receiving messages.

Rosalie, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. Gassman, of Fairfield Road, Hornsey, N.8, was among the first girls in the district to answer the Mayor of Hornsey's appeal for A.F.S. volunteers three years ago. Her sister Sylvia joined her later.

"I received a letter from the Minister of Home Security which made me feel very proud," she told a reporter.

"It said that I had been awarded the new medal and was the first woman to receive it. I was only doing my normal work that night."

"I was able to get through to control directly from the station."

"Then when I heard that there were casualties I got through, again when all the officers were busy outside, and ordered an ambulance and rescue party."

"A little later I tried to get through again, but the wires had gone. I found that the roof had collapsed and that rain had got into the cables."

### Saved Thousands

Fourteen police officers and more than twenty A.R.P. workers are B.E.M. winners.

Mr. Frank Joseph May, Chief Constable of Swansea, is awarded the O.B.E.

"His prompt dealing with shelter arrangements saved thousands of lives," says the "London Gazette."

Miss Gladys Ruth Ellis, matron of Bristol Royal Hospital, gets the M.B.E.

The children's hospital had a direct hit, but, by the light of a few candles, amid splintered glass and falling ceilings, the staff, under the matron, who was severely shaken by blast but

carried on, behaved magnificently. All were evacuated without panic or accident in two hours.

## DENTZ CALLS UP ALL FRENCHMEN

General Dentz has ordered the mobilisation of all Frenchmen between the ages of 19 and 45 in Syria and Lebanon, according to Paris radio quoted by Reuter.

## CANADIANS BEGIN COLLECTION OF SCRAP FOR TOOLS OF WAR

CANADA HAS STARTED a national salvage collection campaign to gather waste of all kinds—metals, rags, bones and papers—for use in the making of the tools of wars.

With posters and extensive advertising the campaign has been started, not for a limited period, but "for the duration."

Canadians are learning that household bones, whether cooked or chewed on by the dog, can be used to make glue for aeroplanes, to make glycerine for explosives. It is pointed out that if every householder saved two ounces of bone weekly, Canada could annually salvage 10,000,000 pounds of this material.

Last year Canada had to import rags to the value of \$3,800,000. This year it is hoped that the salvage campaign will bring enough graded woollen waste, wiping rags, and other materials to cut the imports to a minimum.

Canadians are advised that there are 20 kinds of rags recognised by salvage dealers, that rags should be sorted into three groups, those containing woollens, containing white cottons, and a group containing coloured cottons, silks, and other materials.

One ton of scrap metal contains sufficient metal to make 150 shell cases for 18-pounder guns. And so Canadians are being urged to ransack their homes, gardens,

shops, farms for discarded metal objects of all kinds, rusty or bright. Aluminium, silver, paper, tin foil, tooth paste containers, brass ends of light bulbs, all these are useful.

Paper and cardboard containers, old newspapers, clean magazines, old envelopes, paper of all kinds except calophane, grease-proof, tarred or carbon papers are wanted to make containers for food, rifle cases, cases for shells, to provide reading material for the armed services.

One used envelope will make a cartridge wad, Canadians are told. The salvage campaign has been arranged as a national effort under the electoral districts, with the member of the Federal Parliament in charge of his own constituency. The campaign is localised in that local committees have been formed, each of which is to organise its own community.

Salvage is to be collected into the four main groups, and sold to local salvage dealers, the money realised to go to war services.

## H.G. HUNT FOR CHILD

A.R.P. workers, police and Home Guards have been searching many days for six-year-old Margaret Smith, Austin-road, Hayes, Middlesex.

She disappeared after she had run into the street to call her young brother, Tony, to dinner.

"Margaret would not have wandered away," her father, Mr. Fred Smith, told a reporter.

"Tony is so young he can only say that Margaret told him to go in to dinner."

One of four children, Margaret is about 3ft. 6in. tall, with pale complexion and brown hair, bobbed with a fringe.

She was wearing a blue-green overcoat, blue print dress with white buttons, blue knitted jumper, brown socks and black shoes.



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# WHEELER'S HINT OF ICELAND OCCUPATION AROUSES COMMENT

A DESPATCH FROM London to the "New York Times," to the effect that the British were angry with Senator Burton Wheeler for giving away a military secret involving British troops last week, was the subject of questions at a Washington press conference yesterday.

Senator Wheeler, it will be recalled, last week hinted at the American occupation of Iceland.

Mr. Stephen Early, President Roosevelt's secretary, in reply yesterday, labelled as a fair statement this despatch, which added:

"The Germans might have taken advantage of that confusion and British troops as well as U.S. Marines might have been involved in resultant slaughter."

Mr. Early discussed the question of reports that General Sir Claude Auchinleck, new Commander-in-Chief, Middle East, had said United States manpower was needed to win the war.

Mr. Early said the last thing he had heard from London was that Mr. Churchill had said the United States should give Britain tools and she would do the job.

"I TAKE IT THIS GENERAL IS SUBORDINATE TO THE PRIME MINISTER."

## 20 To One Shot

When a reporter remarked that Senator Wheeler apparently had good information on the occupation of Iceland, Mr. Early put the matter in the category of picking a 20 to one winner in a horse race.

This, he said, was undoubtedly what Senator Wheeler did.

Mr. Early added he had not heard of a report from London that an air line would be established between Iceland and the United States.—Reuter.

## SLANDERED MAID—£52

Damages of £52, with costs, were given against Mrs. Mollie Duck, wife of the Rev. Charles Duck, vicar of Raglan, in Monmouth County Court recently in favour of her former maid.

The maid, Edna Winifred Watkins, 16, alleged slander and wrongful dismissal.

Mrs. Duck, she said, accused her of immoral conduct.

The Rev. Charles Duck was dismissed from the action and allowed costs.

Judge L. C. Thomas said that medical evidence proved that Miss Watkins was a chaste girl.

It was alleged that Mrs. Duck called at the girl's house and repeated the allegation to the girl's mother, adding: "I had suspicions she had a male in the house when the vicar and I were out."

Mrs. Duck, in evidence, said she had not been actuated by any other motive than the girl's welfare.

## ANOTHER LARGE BILL PREDICTED

Reports are current in informed American congressional circles that President Roosevelt will soon ask Congress for additional defence appropriations totalling as much as \$5,000,000,000.

Of this several millions would be for Army expansion and another thousand million for the Navy, and a lump sum for supplementary aid for Britain.

Mr. Carl Vinson, Chairman of the House Naval Affairs Committee, has introduced legislation to carry out the Navy Department request for authorisation to spend \$585,000,000 for additional facilities.—Reuter.

## MRS. F. D. R. WANTS GIRLS CONSCRIPTED

Mrs. Roosevelt proposes conscription for American girls, writes a New York correspondent. In an article in the Ladies' Home Journal she wrote:—

"It's about time for America's young women to stop frittering away their time at tea and card parties while their potential husbands are learning the grim technique of soldiering."

"I believe that they should be placed on exactly the same footing as men and given the same subsistence and wage."

## RALEIGH'S PIPE LOST

Swimming and wading through the flooded basement of their bombed London West End shop, three employees of Alfred Dunhill's pipe firm spent two and a half hours in a vain effort to salvage historical exhibits from the firm's museum.

Torches in hand, half-clothed, they searched for 300-year-old relics, including Sir Walter Raleigh's pipe and an old clay smoked by Sir Henry Irving.

The curator said:—"Everything was lost. The library, which contained the history of smoking," had vanished without trace."

## PANZERS, NOT PANSIES: M.P.

"The Government is not ruthless enough. What we want is a Panzer Government, not a pansy Government," said Mr. M. Petherick (Cons., Penryn and Falmouth) in the House of Commons recently.

"There are in the Government a number of those we once called 'Glamour boys,'" he added.

He described the Ministry of Information as "an elderly aunt of Left Wing tendencies, married to a retired Anglo-Indian major-general, living in Minklock-making busts for pin money which nobody buys."

"I would not like any Cabinet Minister to go further abroad than the Isle of Man," he said, "leaving Mr. Eden, and saying he could not see in his career much on which they could place confidence."

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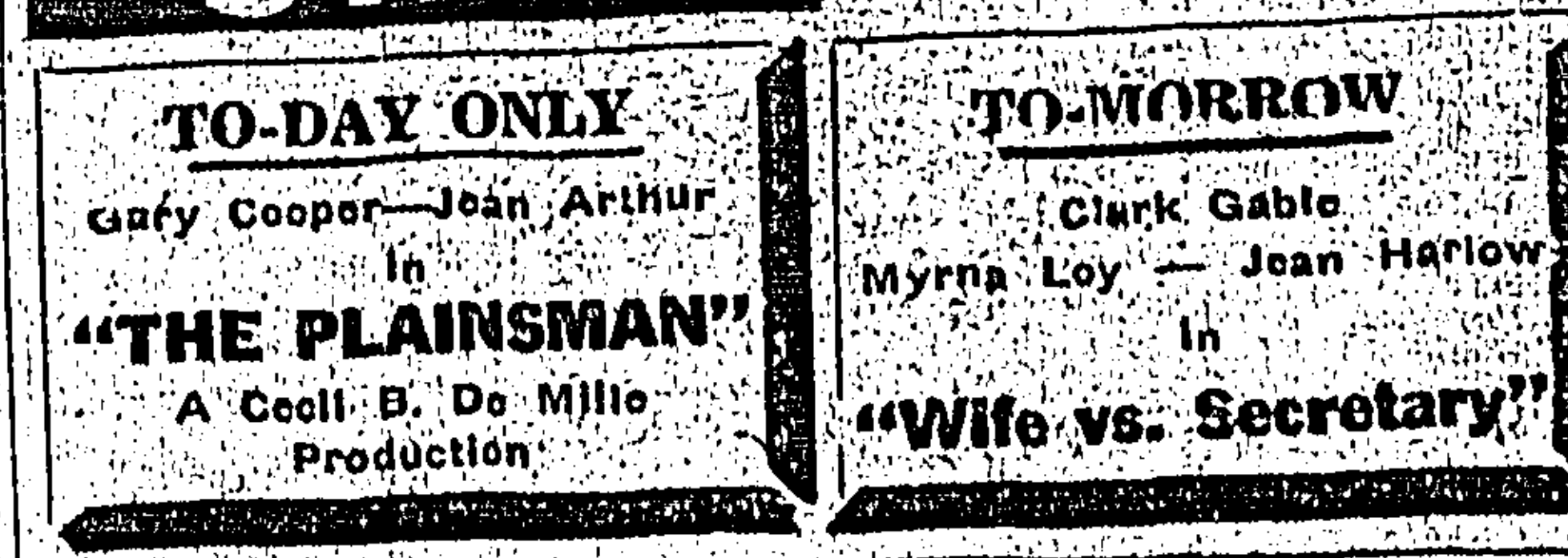
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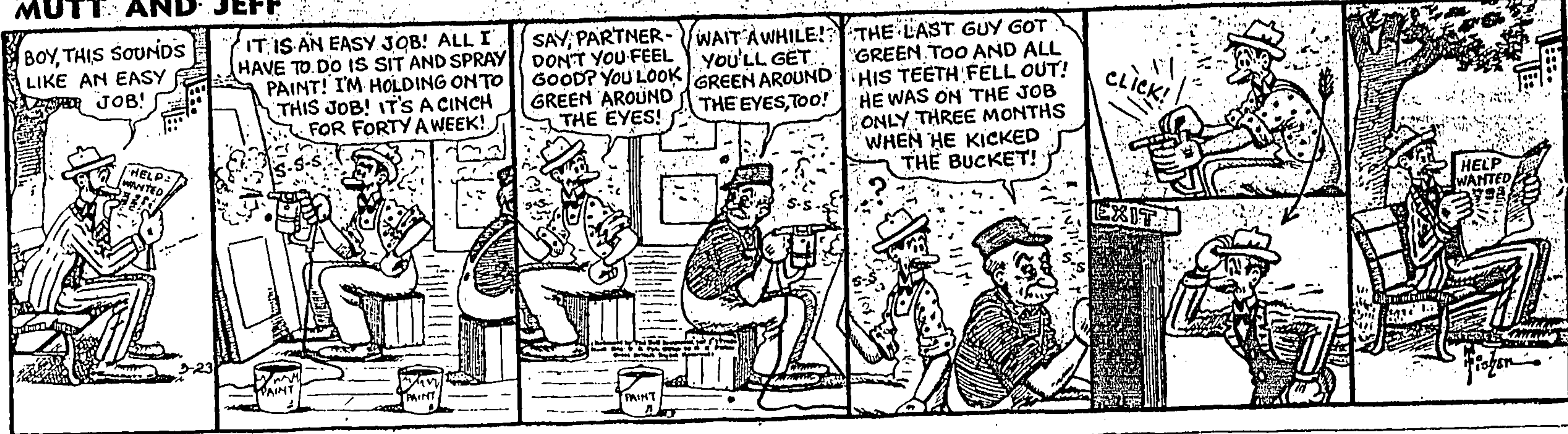
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MUTT AND JEFF



# DIED TO SAVE HIS SHIPMATES

THOUGH HE knew he was going to certain death, a British naval officer did not hesitate when, to save the lives of trapped seamen, it was necessary for some-one to go below decks as his ship was sinking.

He went below. A hundred men were saved. But the officer was never seen again.

The hero was Lieutenant Owen, third lieutenant of H.M.S. Patia (Commander D. M. B. Baker) an auxiliary naval vessel attacked with bombs and machine-guns by a German aircraft.

She sank—but before she went under she shot down the plane that hit her.

One of the surviving officers, who lives at Newton Abbot, Devon, said: "We were sinking rapidly and it looked as if most of the men would be trapped."

"The only chance to save them was for someone to go below. That man was going to certain death. Lieutenant Owen would have been in order to have given the job to a junior officer, but he went himself."

"Owing to his action nearly all the men escaped."

Some of the warship's crew were rescued from rafts and others by a ship's boat.

The blazing plane plunged

into the sea near the ship and an empty German dinghy was found later.

## Taken Off Rafts

One survivor was Alfred Sidney Goodman, of Flask-walk, Hampstead, N.W., who travelled 12,000 miles from New Zealand to fight as a gunner.

## 93, DROVE WITH A BROKEN THIGH

It was stated at a Manchester inquest recently on Robert Thomas Perry, 93, retired licensee, of Parsonage Road, Manchester, that he drove his car till a few days before his death after falling and breaking his thigh.

"This must beat all the records," commented the coroner, Mr. Jesse Ryecroft, recording a verdict of accidental death.

# REFUGEE-SMUGGLERS ACTIVE

A smooth-working secret organisation active along the entire border between the German occupied and unoccupied zones of France, smuggling out persons unable to get permits to leave, is described by refugees reaching Portugal.

The Germans, unable to spare the men necessary to patrol every foot of the boundary, recently have started firing upon persons sighted escaping, the refugees said, and four or five are reported killed every week.

While insisting that names and places not be disclosed so as not to hamper the flight of those they let behind, several escapees who reached Lisbon have told of many instances to support the statement that there is a far-flung organisation arranging get-aways.

Fees reported paid for escape range from nothing—some English men and women have been slipped across the line gratis—to many thousands of francs.

It is estimated there are 20 to 30 "guides" devoting their entire time to arranging escapes. But this number is swelled by uncounted hundreds of French peasants who lend a hand either out of patriotism or for financial gain.

One account tells of an English nurse who was brought before a German with whom she had been associated before the war. He tipped her off to the best way to escape, and she got away five minutes before she was due to be sent to an internment camp well away from the border.

One of the villages bisected by the dividing line has its cemetery in the free zone. That fact was said to have enabled many to escape—until the Germans caught on. Sentries for months carelessly waved funeral processions across the line without noting that fewer persons returned than went out.

In other villages similarly situated, fugitives arriving are hidden until nightfall, then conducted across fences and backyards to the other side of the line.

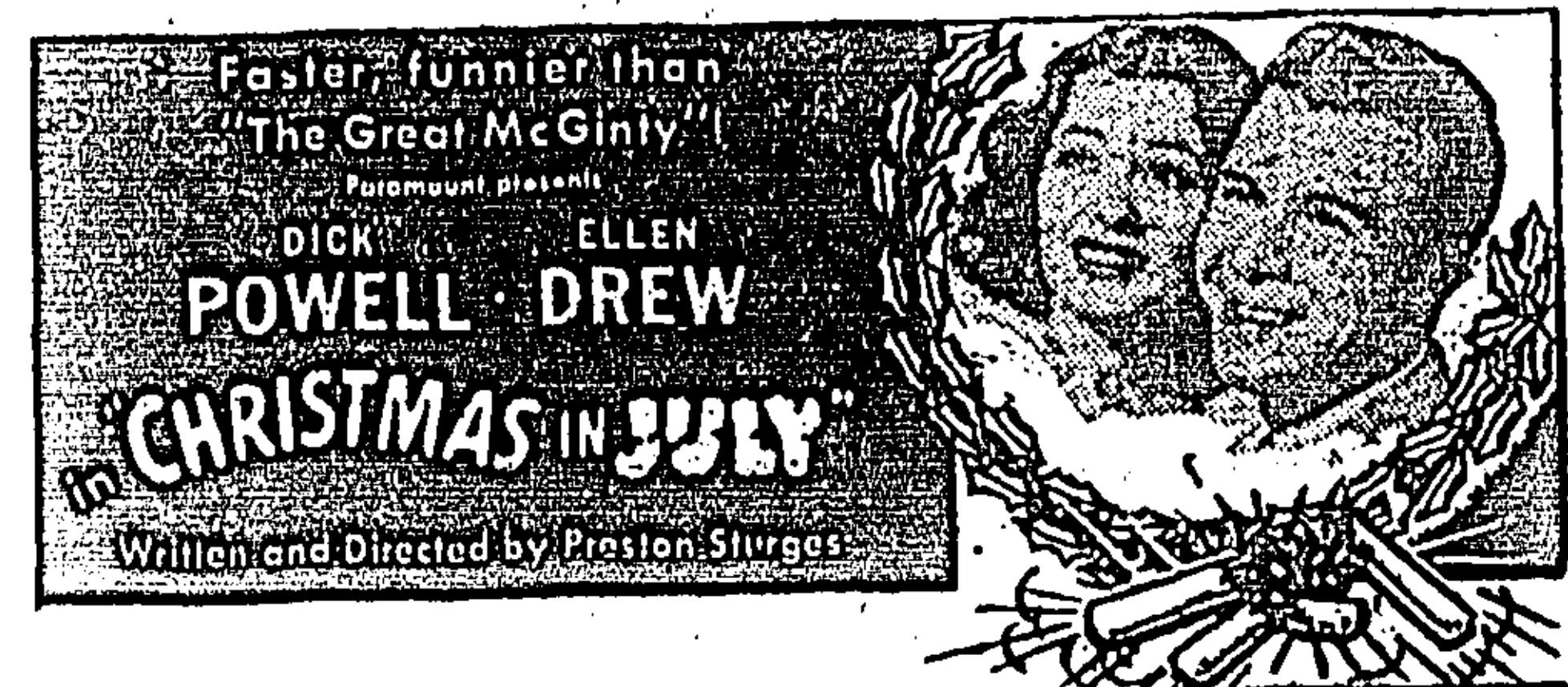
Many farmers whose lands lie half in, half out of the occupied zone have a chance to augment their income by making use of that situation. A carload of hay or farm produce looks innocent enough, but may conceal an English soldier or civilian.

Occasionally fugitives really crash their way through.

The troubles of a fugitive are not over, however, once he reaches the unoccupied zone. He still faces the vigilance of the Vichy Government and the Spanish border. But several informal organisations in South France are quietly busy, the refugees say, helping to surmount these obstacles.

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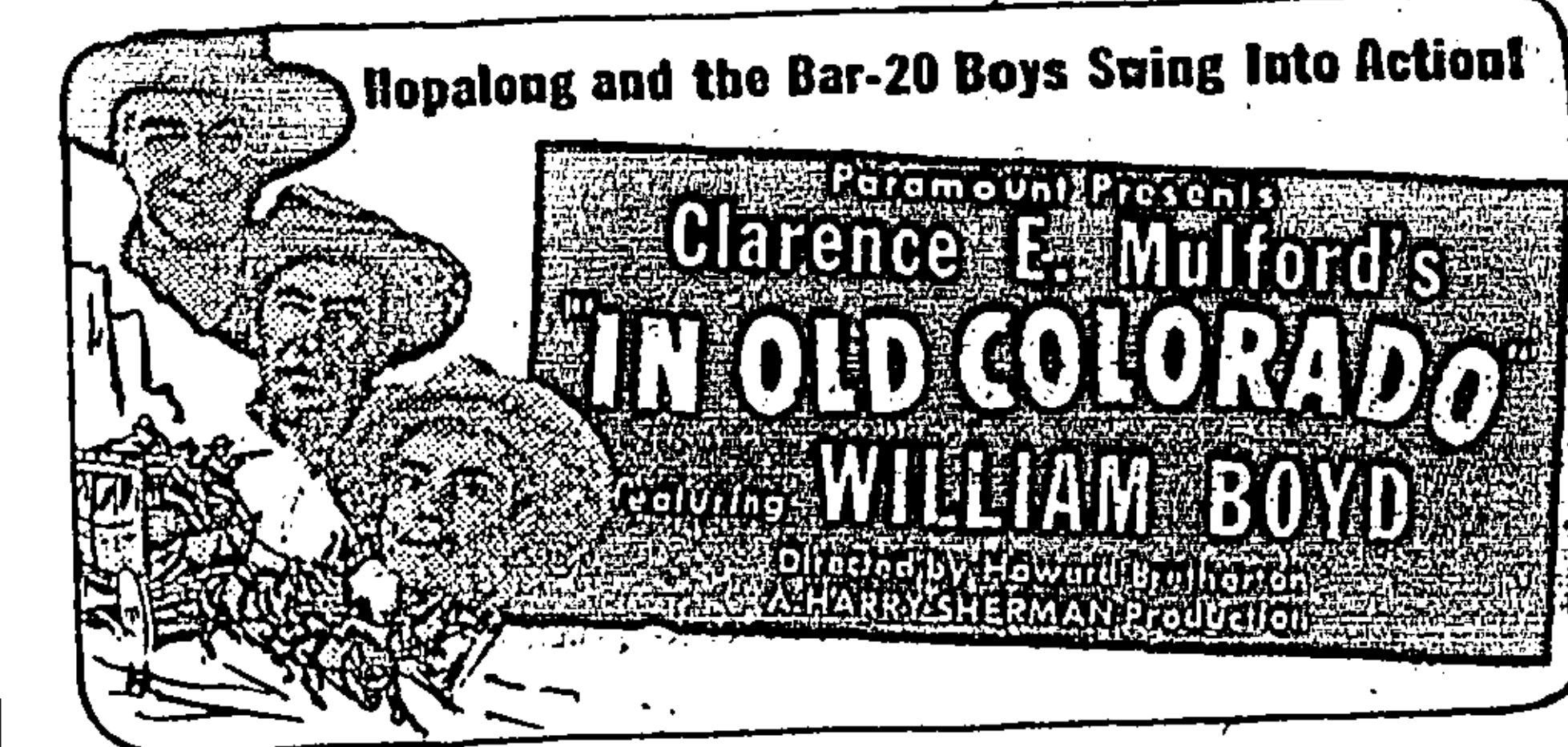
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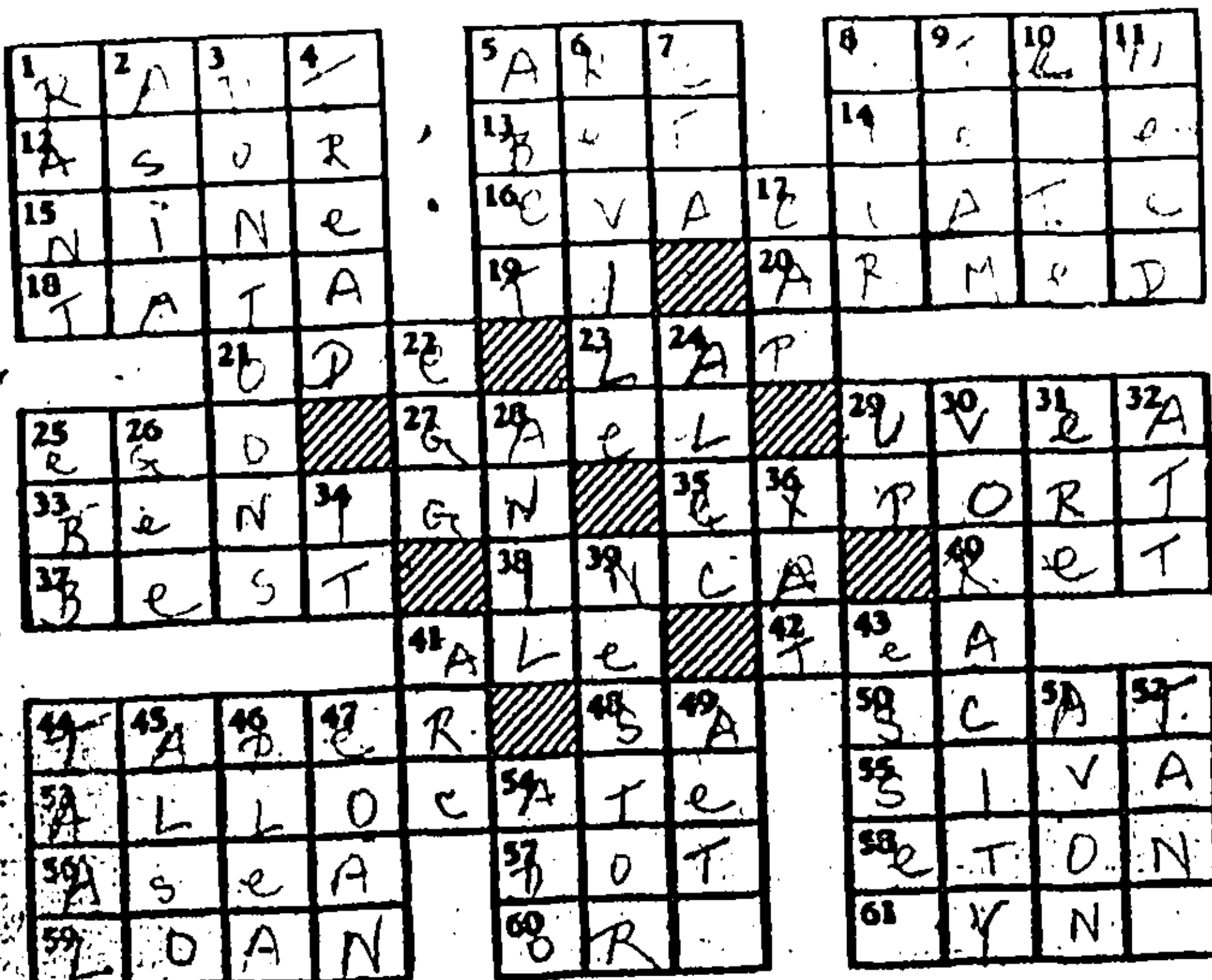
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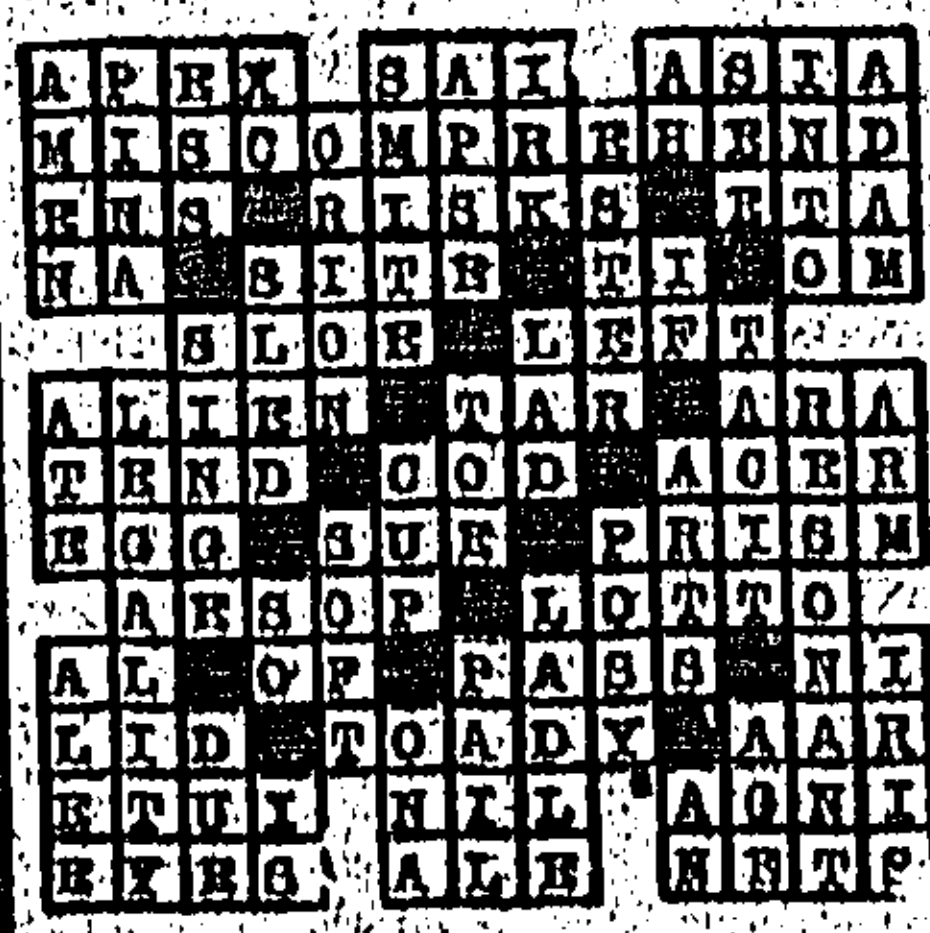
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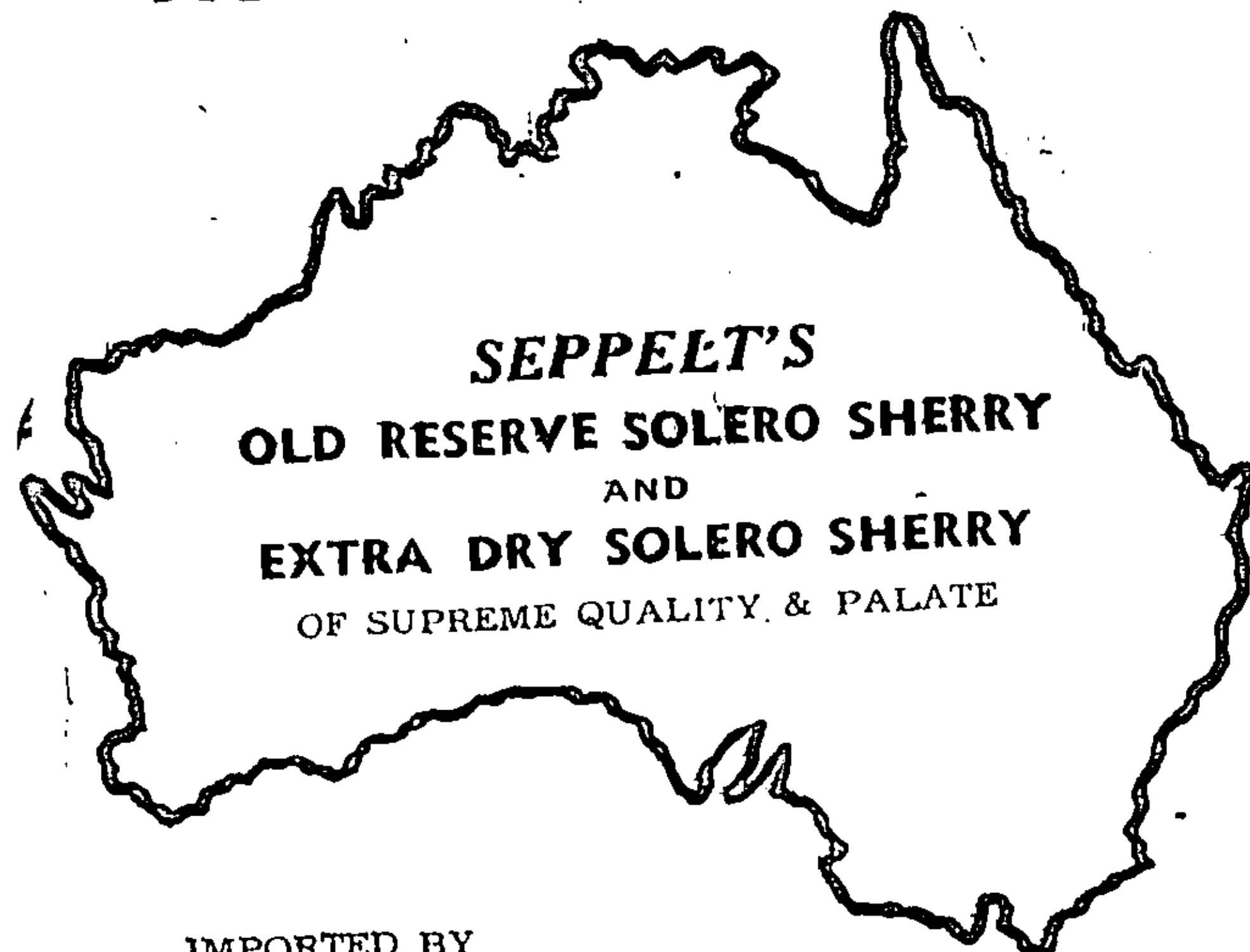
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# U.S. DISAPPROVAL OF JAPAN SHOWN IN ARMS EXPORT

AMERICAN ARMS will aid the attacked but not the attacker in the event of Japanese aggression in the British or Netherlands Indies, according to the latest State Department report on American arms exports.

This report shows that whereas the export of all American material of war to Japan during 1940 amounted to but \$4,143, like exports to the Netherlands East Indies stood at \$7,336,869 and those to British possessions in Southern and Southeastern Asia stood at \$455,952.

At the same time, however, trade and munitions experts in the U.S. pointed out that the United States was continuing shipments to Japan of a number of commodities which, while not falling into the category of war material, are nevertheless essential to Japan's war effort. Chief among these shipments are petroleum, particularly gasoline, cotton and iron and steel semi-manufactures.

The latest trade statistics reveal that whereas American exports of petroleum to Japan stood at \$6,510,000 worth in December of last year as compared with \$4,651,000 a year previous, December cotton exports amounted to but 9,000 bales as against 124,000 for December of 1939. Iron and steel semi-manufactured exports to Japan for December were valued at \$3,381,000 against \$5,057,000 a year previous.

### Increase To China

The almost negligible exports to Japan of war material, which are cited here as proof of the way in which America is giving practical application to its disapproval of Japanese aggression, stands in strong contrast to 1939 when Japanese imports of American war material amounted to \$998,590. The only military equipment sent to Japan during 1940 were minor spare parts for aeroplanes.

While arms shipments to Japan dwindled to practically nothing, those to far eastern countries with which the United States felt a stronger community of interest rose remarkably.

During 1939 China bought \$2,012,724 worth of arms in the U.S. whereas a year later it bought \$8,422,125 worth. In like manner the Netherlands Indies 1940 figure of \$7,336,869 was larger than the 1939 figure of \$6,070,427. An even more startling jump was shown in the combined Australian-New Zealand figures for 1939 and 1940—these being \$1,922,283 and \$11,910,093 respectively.

As was expected, Great Britain took the largest part of America's 1940 arms exports, the British figure of \$176,391,212 being approximately 54 per cent. of America's grand total arms export of \$328,893,814. Canada took 1940 shipments to the amount of \$22,663,217.

### Extent Of U.S. Aid

The important part which the United States is playing in the British Empire's war effort is strikingly demonstrated when the 1940 figures for Great Britain and Canada are compared with the 1939 figures of \$31,436,389 and \$2,970,800 respectively.

Impressive as are the 1940 figures for war material actually exported to Great Britain and Canada, they fall far short of the figure for the amount of arms export licences issued during last year. In the case of Britain the figure was \$675,470,249 and of Canada \$48,448,158.

Assembled and unassembled warplanes, together with aeroplane engines, were by far the most important of America's 1940 arms categories. Britain received warplanes valued at \$82,283,416 and engines valued at \$27,439,839, while the corresponding figures for Canada were \$11,627,161 and \$3,110,664. France, before it fell, received planes and engines to the respective amounts of \$53,907,079 and \$10,345,538.

Large as were the warplane and engine exports to Britain during 1940, they were far below the total for the export

licences granted for each category. Thus Britain received permission last year to buy \$332,506,252 worth of warplanes and \$166,675,911 worth of engines, while Canada was granted export licences amounting to \$27,140,870 for warplanes and \$9,646,008 for aeroplane engines.

### Purchases

Japanese-American trade withstood numerous adversities during most of last year and held the great bulk of the preceding year's \$393,000,000 value.

Japanese purchases in the United States fell off about \$5,000,000 but still totalled more than \$227,000,000.

In that relatively mild recession—all accounted for in the last two months of 1940—Japan dropped from third to fourth among America's customers. Britain, Canada and France led Japan.

The statistics were furnished by the San Francisco office of the Federal Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce.

Japan's shipments to the United States receded too. But the decline was less both in total and in percentage. The \$158,376,000 imports from Japan were about \$3,000,000 less than in 1939.

The import decline of 1.8 per cent compared with the export drop of 2.1 per cent.

Application of export licenses to safeguard the American defence programme cut into exports across the Pacific. Those exports amounted to 5.6 per cent of the United States total, compared with 7.3 per cent in 1939 and 7.8 in 1938.

The licence system cut November and December shipments of such items as machine tools, ferro-alloys, scrap iron and copper. Domestic controls in Japan and difficulties in foreign markets cut that country's purchases of American cotton. Restrictions on use of gasoline hit sales of automobiles and trucks, but sales of oil products rose.

## SHOT BY MAN SHE REJECTED

"So that no one else should have her," an R.A. gunner was alleged to have shot and wounded a girl who refused to have anything more to do with him after she had discovered he was married.

The girl, Hilda Lillian Fenn, 23, West Hay Farm, King's Cliffe, Northants, told how she struggled to get possession of a revolver when at Oundle (Northants) recently the gunner, Charles Geoffrey Anthony Palmer, 32, was charged with shooting her with intent to murder and with stealing a revolver and ammunition.

She said she was returning to the farm about 10 p.m. when she saw Palmer. Realising he had a revolver she grabbed his hand.

In a struggle she fell the revolver went off and the bullet penetrated her thigh. Her brother came up and knocked the revolver out of Palmer's hand.

Palmer had asked her to marry him, but had later told her he had been married fifteen months only six of which he had spent with his wife.

Palmer, who was alleged to have stolen the revolver from his commanding officer, was committed to Assizes.

## HEADS AND TAILS WIN

Complications have arisen in the Lincolnshire war against rats.

Some London authorities are paying twopence each for rats' tails and others the same amount for rats' bodies.

Thus, bodies of rats, minus tails, may be sold to one council, and the tails produced to another authority for a second payment.

Market Rasen demands to see the bodies, but Caistor, eight miles away pays for tails.

## CURTSEY BEGAN HER CAREER

A Child's curtsey to the Queen has brought film fame to curly-haired, four-year-old Georgina Goddard, who appears with Celia Johnson in a Ministry of Information film, "A Letter from England."

Last February Georgina was one of the baby mannequins who appeared at Buckingham Palace to show frocks of Lancashire cotton which were being sent to America.

When Georgina made her curtsey, the Queen was struck by the child's charm and prettiness, and talked to her about the new frock she wore.

When Georgina left, she carried a doll given by the Queen herself.

A few weeks later, Carol Reed, the film director, was looking for a child to act in "A Letter from England," a short which told of English children sent as evacuees to America.

He saw scores of children without being able to make up his mind. Then he saw Georgina and decided that she was the perfect starlet for the job.

Georgina, who is one of the cleverest pupils of the Italia Conti School, which has trained hundreds of children for the stage, is already a "professional." She has appeared in advertisements requiring attractive children as models.

## U.S. FIRM'S BIG STEEL OUTPUT

The United States Steel Corporation alone is now turning out more steel than all the mills in Germany, according to the latest figures for that country.

Mr. Irving Olds, chairman of the company, made this statement to stockholders at their annual meeting.

The corporation's present annual capacity is nearly 30,000,000 tons, or 35 per cent. of the United States total of 84,000,000 tons.

If the Corporation continues to operate at the present rate for the rest of the year, said Mr. Olds, it will produce as much steel as Great Britain, France and Belgium combined were producing when the war started. Large quantities, he added, were being sent to Britain and Canada.



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## ACCORDING TO PLAN

One of the few things that one can say with certainty about this war is that almost no aspect of it has gone according to plan.

To begin with, Hitler thought Britain would carry appeasement to the point of accepting his invasion of Poland—in fact he thought Britain would not fight. He was sadly disillusioned.

In the next place, it was assumed that war, if it came, would necessarily take the form of a prolonged mutual siege along the Maginot and Siegfried Lines. Everyone knows how futile those masses of steel and concrete and inertia turned out to be.

The French collapse was a shocking surprise to Britain—as it was to most of the French people.

But what very few people realise is that it was also a surprise to the Germans. They believed that they could conquer France. They believed that they could do it by means of a relative "Blitzkrieg"; but they did not for a moment think that they would conquer France so rapidly as they did.

And here was demonstrated—in what will become a classic in history—the inability of the Germans to adapt their plan to events where events do not fall out according to plan. They might have ended the war there and then had they improvised an invasion of Britain.

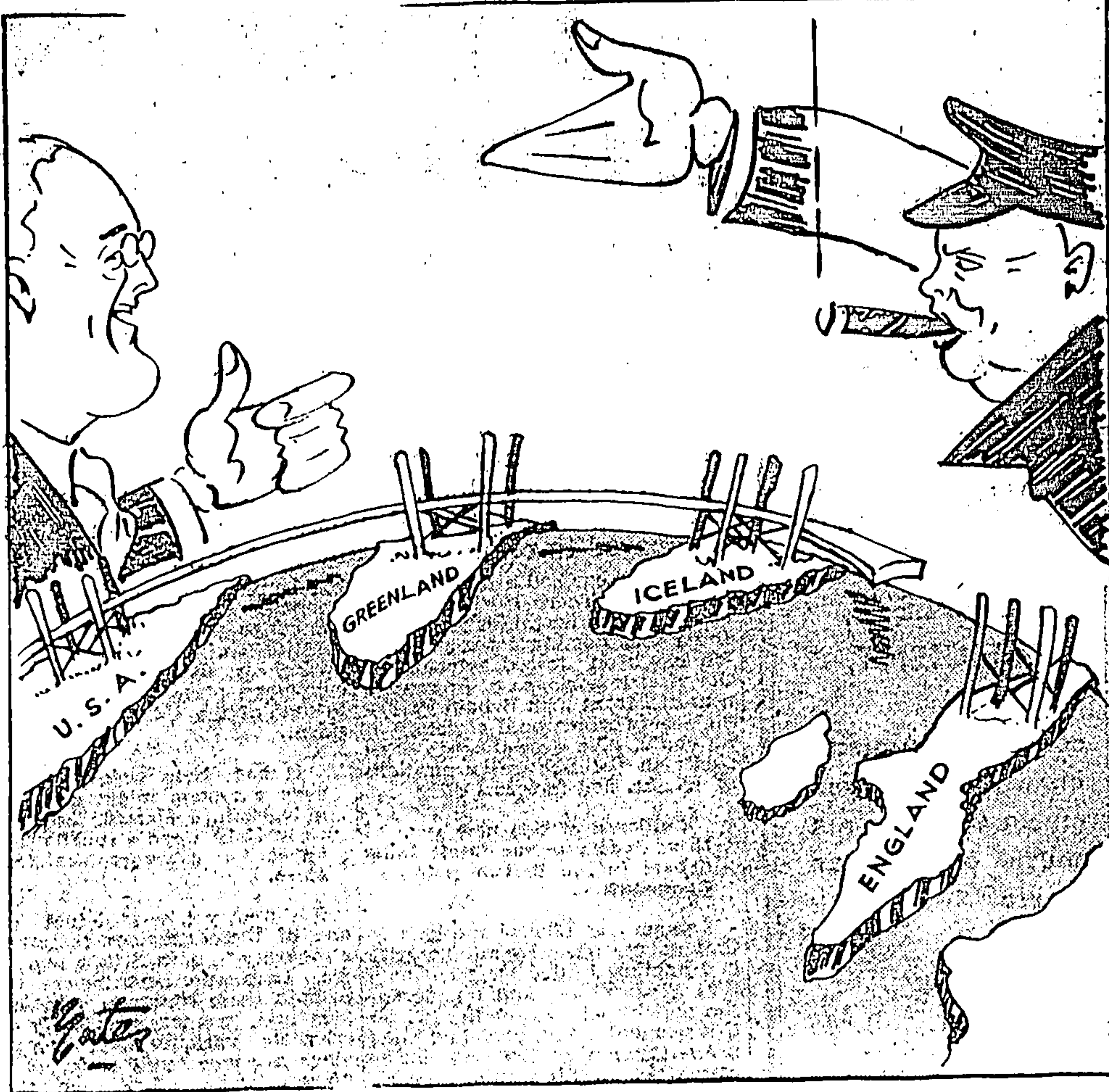
From all these events it will be seen that this has not been a war in which things went according to plan—that is to say, according to immediate plan.

But how have the long-term plans of the belligerents fared?

Well, the German plan of the war may be summed up in the one word "Blitzkrieg", which means "lightning war."

It is perfectly clear that this plan has failed. Hitler has achieved a number of lightning victories, but he has completely failed to make the war as a whole a "lightning war," and even lightning victory tactics have had rough handling in Russia.

What of the British plan of the war? Many people do not understand what is the British plan. It is in reality not merely a plan for the war, but a plan on a much greater scale—a plan that goes on for ever. In fact the plan is merely to maintain the civilisation which



THE BRIDGE PROGRESSES

# Work Is Harder In Germany

Early in March, just before leaving Berlin, I was in the office of a big Berlin publishing firm when two important-looking civilians, accompanied by a uniformed army officer, came in.

I knew well enough who they were and what they wanted. They were one of a hundred Labour Bureau Commissions, who, under the direction of a university fellow student of mine, Dr. Friedrich Sytup, control the use of labour throughout the Greater German Reich.

"Murder Commissions" is what they are called popularly in the workshops and offices.

Labour control is more efficient than in the last war, when I was in charge of labour questions at the Rheinmetall Steelworks at Dusseldorf-Derendorf, controlling 45,000 metal workers.

Then the army staff officer came in and abruptly required me to furnish 200, 300, or 400 workers, according to army needs. It had to be done.

Dr. Sytup's commissions work methodically and scientifically on main principles: the first is, the right man in the right job; the second, no idle machines.

All German citizens (men and women) between fourteen and sixty are liable for national service. The Sytup Commission enters an office and decides that a fifteen-year-old typist could be better employed in a Government office.

A bookkeeper can be replaced by a disabled man, and goes off to join the staff of some new works beginning to operate in Poland.

Naturally, one of Dr. Sytup's headaches is the problem of married women labour.

This is taken care of in the Reich by the N.S.V.—the National Socialist People's Welfare Organisation.

Suppose Frau Braun, who has

two small children, is ordered to do munitions work and must leave home at 6 a.m. The N.S.V. welfare worker comes just before six and takes the children, bringing them home after Frau Braun returns at night.

The organisation involves a huge army of welfare workers, nurses and doctors, and thousands of creches. They are all managed from a great building at the N.S.V. headquarters, Maybach Ufer, in Berlin, which is under the control of Reichsleiter Hilgenfeld.

In the main armament works employees are allowed one Sunday a month free. In the second-

Workers in Britain's war factories work a six-day week. Under the Nazis they would have only one Sunday off a month... an eighty-hour week... keep only £15 a month out of a £50 salary. Here is a picture of work under the Nazis from Dr. Rudolf Jonas, German-Jewish economic expert, who has escaped to New York.

any war industries they are allowed alternate Sundays off.

A worker often does seventy or eighty hours a week—and all this on 4lb. bread, 1lb. wurst or meat, ¼lb. butter, 2oz. margarine, and 2oz. cheese weekly.

Some workers in the heavy industries get extra rations, but practically this does not amount to much. And the butter is not really butter—it does not taste like anything. The bread and wurst are both below the usual quality.

Why do not the people revolt? In order to avoid this Nazi Germany is swinging further over towards Socialism every day.

It is a nation in uniform. In every works employing more than fifty men there is a National Socialist "Werkschar" (works group), to which all men workers belong. They wear a smart blue uniform—paid for by the factory owner.

At any hour in the day in the factory there may be an "appell" (call). Then every one, from Fritz in the stokehold to Dr. Schmidt, the works chemist, parades in the yard or biggest hall in the factory, while the smartly uniformed district Werk-

schar leader speaks himself, or introduces a speaker on subjects such as the Balkan situation, the right way to interpret Roosevelt's last speech, or the Nazi role in the New Europe.

I dare say that British workers, if given half an hour off at the factory's expense, would probably improvise a game of football.

Put Germans are not made that way. They like these talks. The workers feel flattered, and they love the new uniforms, the flags, and the parades. Hitler knows the Germans.

You wonder why the factory proprietor does not kick against these "Werkschars," which he has to equip, and whose "appells" cause considerable loss of time.

Remember, his employees work a sixty-hour week for normal pay, and he only pays a small extra amount for overtime. Also he does not have to pay fire watchers. The "Werkschar" takes care of that.

The Werkschar draws up a roll of fire-watchers, and workers must do turns without pay.

Another function of the Werkschar's organisation is improvement courses for skilled workers.

It is hard to express clearly once one is outside Germany the terrific iron pressure exerted on the masses. It is a relentless propaganda. Individualism has gone. Mass thought, mass action, prevails. Only a superman—or a born rebel could resist this propaganda entirely.

People grumble. They grumble when they eat their skimpy meals and pay their giant taxes. For instance, suppose you are in a comfortable position in a Berlin office and earn £50 monthly. It sounds fine.

But off come £17.10s. for income tax. Then £7.10s. extra for war income tax. Then come the citizens tax, the Church tax, and the unemployment tax, which account for another £10.

Out of £50 you finally get £15. And you cannot get into arrears, for it is all withdrawn by the office cashier before your salary is paid.

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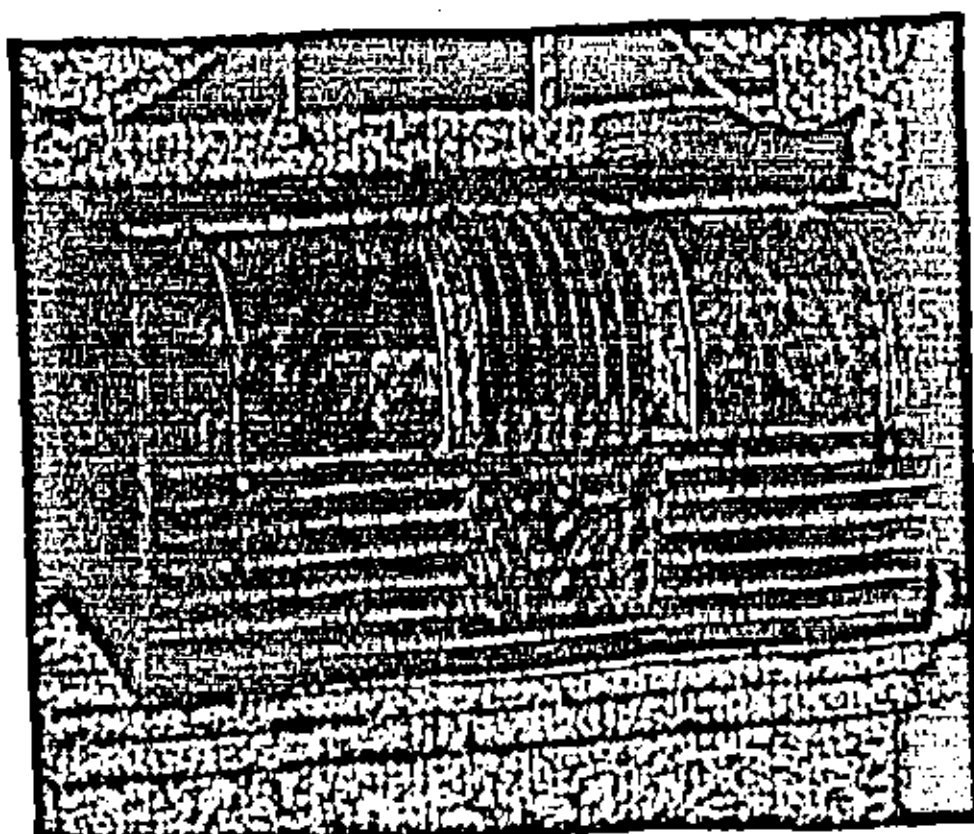
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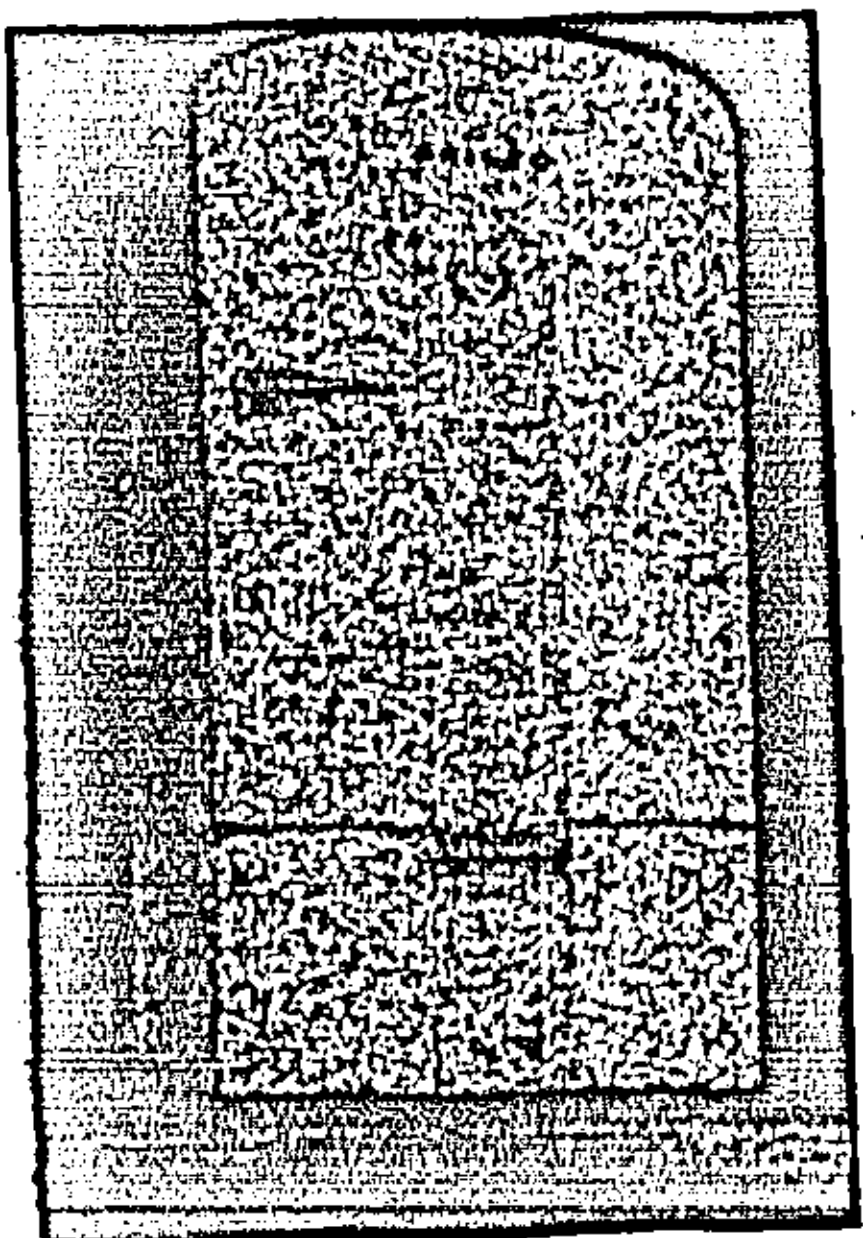
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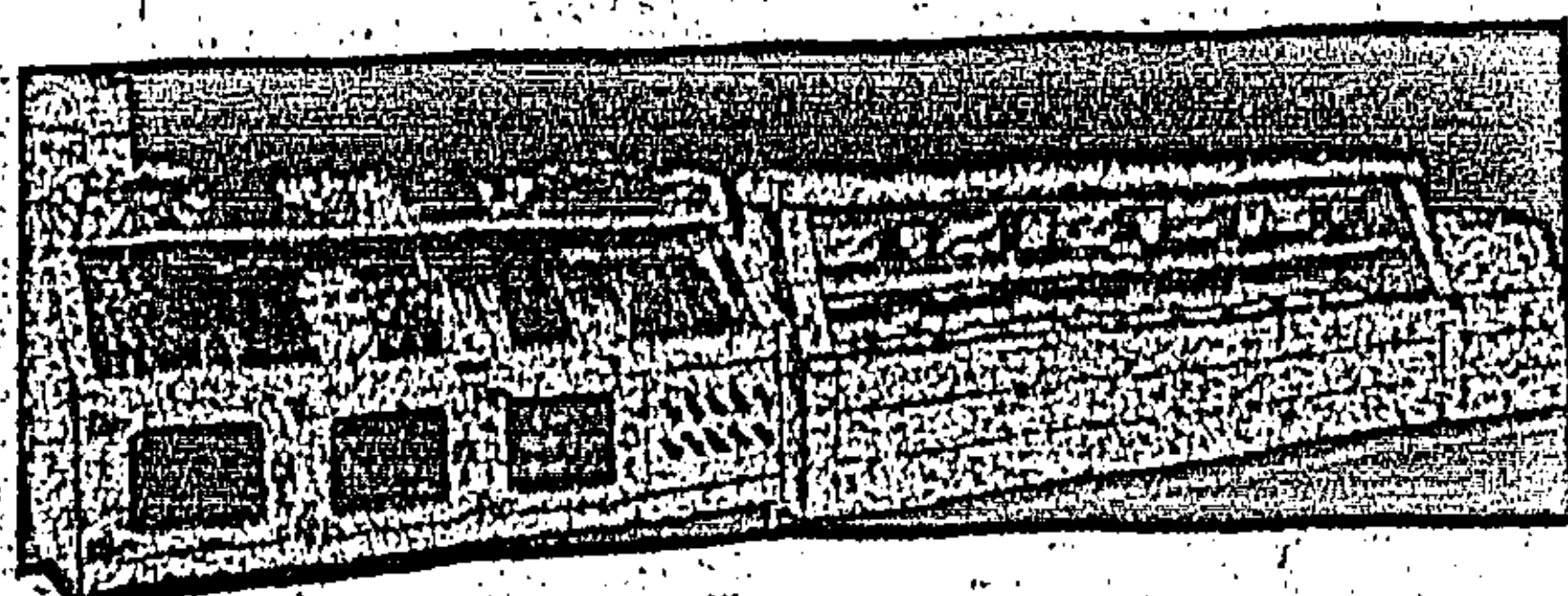
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# ACCORD IN RULE IN INDIA HELPED BY WAR

THE WAR HAS BROUGHT the problem of India a long step nearer to solution.

It has compelled all the political groups in the British Parliament to unite in furthering the considerable military preparations which India is making to help the Allies. This has produced unanimous recognition at Westminster that no effort must be spared to remove all causes of Indian unrest.

The war has had a similar effect build up a system of Indian Government upon lines somewhat similar to those of the American constitution, the British Viceroy, during his five-years tenure, occupying a place in it comparable to that of the United States President.

Evidence of this new state of things came in the latest India debate in the British House of Commons.

Labour and Liberal speakers in that debate agreed cordially with one another in declaring not only that goodwill to India underlies the policy and aims of the British Government, but also that the present union of Britain's political parties affords a unique opportunity for dealing with the whole Indian question.

#### Only Differ On Methods

Opinions as to method still differ. British Liberals and Labour tend to think that proposals to this end recently put forward by Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru and other Indian Moderates, though perhaps unacceptable as they stand, may contain the key to a possible solution. British Conservatives, though regarding as insuperable some of the difficulties which the Sapru proposals present, are nevertheless now ready to examine them more sympathetically than ever before.

The Sapru proposals would have representative Indians accept a still open offer of the British Government of seats on the Supreme Executive Council at Delhi. It is true that such acceptance—according to the Sapru scheme—would be subject to the granting by Britain of an important Congress demand. This demand is for Britain to promise to give India full independence within a stated number of years after peace returns.

The British Government has hitherto refused this. Its reason is that it would involve civil war. Whitehall holds this because the All-India Moslem League, an exceedingly powerful body, claiming to speak for 80,000,000 Moslems, has indicated that it would lead an insurrection rather than submit to the Indian majority rule, implicit in the Sapru scheme. The League's view is that civil war with all its horrors would be preferable to Moslem submission to control by the Indian National Congress, the majority's political organisation in which Hindus predominate.

#### Open To Alternative

The British Government has offered on several occasions—and is still prepared to consider any alternative scheme to which the leading Indian political bodies—Congress and League—may agree. Britain has also stated definitely that its aim is to give to India "Dominion status" within the British Empire, that is, the Governmental system of complete self-rule, long existing in Canada and other Dominions including Britain itself.

"Dominion status" offers to India far more autonomy than the Constitution given to India in 1935. And the progress made since that date in British opinion is shown by the fact that the present British Prime Minister supports the grant of Dominion status, though he thought the 1935 constitution conceded too much.

The Sapru scheme is not the only one under British consideration. Another scheme which also finds some support would place authority in India completely in the hands of a council of nominated Indians who would be prevented from falling out with one another by being themselves controlled by the British Viceroy. An alternative proposal would

It has been suggested that such a system might rest upon a legislature elected, somewhat as in Italy, upon a functional as opposed to a geographical franchise.

It cannot yet be said that any one of these schemes commands a majority in both Britain and India. It is true, nevertheless, that in both these countries influential men and women, previously at complete variance with one another, are now ready amicably to discuss plans, other than their own for the solution of the political impasse.

## DIVORCE CASES HELD UP

Hundreds of poor persons' divorce cases are being held up because so many barristers and solicitors who undertook this voluntary and gratuitous work have joined the Forces.

Sir Donald Somervell, the Attorney-General, answering a question in the House of Commons recently said that arrangements were already in force for postponing the call-up of solicitors whose services were required. He had asked the Bar Council to consider the question so far as barristers were concerned.

In London alone there are over 1,000 poor persons' cases in the waiting list.

## OXFORD EGG FINES

Two Oxford colleges were fined recently at Oxford for buying eggs at more than the maximum prices permitted. The Master and Fellows of University College were fined 5s. John Watts, farmer, of Long Whittenham, was also fined 5s. for supplying the eggs to the college at 2½d a dozen more than the maximum.

In the second case the Provost, Fellows and scholars of Worcester College were fined 25s. and Florence Bartlett, of the Market, Oxford, 25s. The prosecuting solicitor said that the eggs were sold at 3s instead of 2s 6d.

## SWAM ASHORE TO JOIN DE GAULLE

When the French liner Santay, which was recently intercepted by a British cruiser, anchored in Durban more than 40 members of the crew dived overboard and swam ashore to join Gen. de Gaulle's Free French Forces. One man, who could not swim, was rescued by a police launch.

All the men are now enjoying the hospitality of the South African Government until arrangements for their passages to Europe have been completed. The ship carried more than 400 passengers, several of whom were seriously ill and were taken to hospital. Most of the passengers were Government officials and their families who had been in Indo-China for nearly 25 years.

## LANDLADIES WARNED

Welfare officers are to inform the Ministry of Health of profiteering and exploitation by landladies making exorbitant charges to soldiers' wives in districts where armed forces are stationed.

## THE WOMAN AND THE HUN

He was a Nazi rear-gunner who had baled out from a blazing plane and landed in a garden.

She was a Polish Jewess, wife of an Austrian doctor, who had suffered Hitler's persecution and been hounded from Vienna by the Gestapo. Welcomed by friends in England, she is to-day caring for the baby daughter of people who gave her sanctuary.

#### They Met

Just before dawn broke they met for the first time in the drawing-room of a villa "somewhere in England."

Carried into the villa by a fire watcher to whom he meekly surrendered his revolver, the airman stared at the careworn face of the woman from Vienna.

She spoke in German. The Nazi shuddered.

Then he held out a photograph humbly to the woman his nation had caused so much pain.

It was a picture of his wife, and in a perambulator his child. The woman did not take the photograph.

"No—I knew what was passing through that man's mind," she told the "Daily Mirror."

#### He Was Afraid

"I could see he was afraid what might become of him."

"Then all the horror of the past months came surging over me. I was possessed by terrible fury."

"He put his hand to his head, explaining that he had hurt himself in his fall."

"Somehow I managed to overcome the impulse to tell him that he and his kind were fit for nothing but to be thrown to the dogs."

"Then quietly I said I was sorry he was hurt and told him of the other men's wives and babies massacred by German bombs."

The airman shrugged his shoulders.

## "MY CARD"

Landing by parachute in a potato patch, a Nazi airman who had leaped from his blazing plane, clicked his heels as ex-Serviceman Ted Ashdown came up—then presented his visiting card.

"How was your plane brought down?" Ted asked the immaculate blond young giant.

"Fighter. Spitfire," replied the airman, smiling, and made a gesture of hurrying through the air to the accompaniment of a noise like an express train.

"One minute we were flying through the moonlight. Suddenly came a burst of gunfire."

"We did not wait. We baled out at 20,000ft. Our plane was in flames as we floated down."



# BOY ON ROOF TOP STOPS FIRES ABOVE 300 SHELTERS

(By HILDE MARCHANT)

LONDON, BLASTED ONCE again with bombs one Saturday night, was saved, once again, by the average citizen. The Civil Defence forces, exhausted and scarred by the last blitz, took the fresh burden of death and salvaged the living.

These are the names and stories of some of those average people who by night show the inspiration of bravery and by day employ the quiet virtues of citizenship.

These people belong to London.

## The Boy

This courage belongs to the young as well as the mature. Michael O'Connor is sixteen years old, four feet eight inches in height, and an A.R.P. messenger.

He began his duty on Saturday night by polishing the shoes of all the wardens at the post. Then the raid began, and he carried seven messages through the bombed and blasted streets.

The incendiaries fell and kept every one busy—including Mike, for fire had broken out at a church he knew.

He knew it because his father slept there in a 500-year-old stone coffin in the crypt, and until recently young Mike slept there too.

He knew that more than 300 people slept in the crypt under the church.

Mike climbed on to the roof of the church and put out bombs. He organised fire parties with stirrup-pumps.

He put out nine fires himself—and then fell through one of the church windows.

"I wanted to climb on a ledge in the church to put out another bomb, but they wouldn't let me," he said later with a slightly pained tone.

He led a casualty to a first-aid station, he helped to rescue people who were trapped.

Then as the dawn broke into the night, Mike began to help to clear up the streets.

At sixteen he became a defender of London.

## The Nurse

A hospital which huddled in a closely packed wedge of streets was hit.

It was not the first time. The hospital was evacuated some time ago after a hit, but came back to nurse the people around.

Early in one Saturday night's raid the hospital was blasted, and while the staff were evacuating their patients a direct hit scattered the wards.

A young Irish nurse, Nurse O'Sullivan, was trying to rescue ten children. Ether and other spirit caught alight; the whole block was ablaze, but the young nurse went on to try to reach her patients.

She was killed by blast. The children were safe. A ward sister took them out.

## The Firemen

An A.F.S. station was working in the middle of a circle of fires. Twenty-one men from another station, who had no fires in their own district, came over to give them a hand.

The station was cut in half by a bomb. Some of the volunteers were buried.

Two telephonists were found dead. One was Mrs. Peters, the mother of three children. She had sent her children to the country and come to work at the station.

The other was Miss Hilda Dupree, who had fallen in love with one of the firemen, was engaged to him, and was to have had a wedding—in full uniform—in a fortnight's time.

The station officer, "Christmas" Stinstead, was buried. He has been a fireman for thirty years, and was due to retire, but he postponed it until the end of the war.

## The Wardens

Six wardens went to report at a post that had rescued eighty people since the beginning of the heavy raids.

These six men were all killed. Their colleagues worked for hours, trying to rescue them.

At another post rescue parties worked for fifteen hours to get buried people out. They worked in

## VARISITY IN STRIP TEASE

One thousand Harvard undergraduates reversed procedure when they disrobed last night before Sally Rand, America's queen of strip teasers.

She had promised to do a fan dance, but did not keep her promise, and students started chanting: "Take them off. Take them off."

"I will, if you will," cried Sally.

Instantly coats, socks, shoes and trousers rained about her, but she didn't as much as unzip a zipper.

Miss Rand spent the rest of the night being waltzed about by half-clad Harvard men.

## WIFE CITES HITLER

Hitler was cited in a divorce suit at Palm Beach, Florida, recently.

He was held responsible by Mrs. Elizabeth Barnard, giving an address in Surrey for war conditions which she said prevented her from joining her husband, Sidney, in America.

The husband, seeking divorce, alleged she had refused to join him.

In her deposition, the wife said she would gladly go to him but was unable to do so "because of the machinations, general un-social conduct and aggressive attitude of a third party, one Adolf Hitler."

## PARENTS PAY FOR SONS TO DODGE ARMY

DENTISTS ARE complaining that many youths — usually sons of well-to-do parents — are becoming dental students to evade military service. These allegations have been investigated at recent meetings of their professional organisation, says a London correspondent.

Dentistry is a reserved occupation from the entrance stage. Youths who have matriculated or hold a school certificate can enter a dental school by passing a preliminary examination in science.

They are then all set for a four or five years' course—and exemption from the Army.

The lowest qualifying age is 21. Demands for a closer check on admissions have followed suggestions that some in the training schools show no inclination at all to qualify, but use the course merely as a shield against the call-up.

Dentists have cited cases of "students" who, while protected

spite of a time bomb a few yards away.

They found no one alive—just the bodies of men and women who had been waiting at the post for the next call.

These wardens who died had just returned from rescuing people trapped in a basement.

## STEAL 24,000 EGGS, ABANDON VAN

Nearly 24,000 eggs were stolen by thieves who broke into a garage in Stamford Hill, London.

They took the eggs away in a two-ton van which was found abandoned later in Plaistow. It had been repainted green and been fitted.

The eggs, belonging to a wholesale firm in London, had been brought in the van from Dereham, Norfolk, for grading.

## "BACHELORS SHOULD PAY"

Taxation to encourage bachelors to marry was advocated recently by Sir Ronald Matthews, president of the British Chambers of Commerce.

"Bachelors are getting off too lightly, to the detriment of the married man," said Sir Ronald to a reporter.

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By Order of the Board,  
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Hong Kong, 14th May, 1941.

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## BRIDGE NOTES

"SOLID" DEFENCE  
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"Here's a hand," offers Robert H. Jameson, of Miami, Florida, "which presents no great difficulty but is a shining example of the futility of making a 'safe' lead against a tough trump contract:

West, Dealer  
North-South vulnerable  
Both sides 60 part-score

## NORTH

♠ K 6 5  
♥ A Q 3 2  
♦ A 7 6 4  
♣ A 10

## WEST

♠ A 10 9 8 7  
♥ J  
♦ Q J 10 9  
♣ K J 4

## EAST

♠ Q J  
♥ 8 7 4  
♦ K 8 6  
♣ 9 8 5 3 2

## SOUTH

♠ 4 3 2  
♥ K 10 9 6 5  
♦ 3 2  
♣ Q 7 6

The bidding:

| West | North  | East | South |
|------|--------|------|-------|
| 1♠   | Pass   | Pass | 2♥    |
| Pass | Pass   | 2♠   | Pass  |
| Pass | 3♥     | Pass | Pass  |
| 3♠   | Pass   | Pass | 4♥    |
| Pass | Redbl. | Pass | Pass  |

"West is a player who prides himself on the 'solid' nature of his defensive play. So, after some thought, he came out with the Queen of diamonds—and I, sitting South, took stock."

"The lead placed the diamond King in the East hand, so West had to have the club King and probably the club Jack for his bid. On this assumption, I went up with the diamond Ace and laid down the heart Ace, much gratified to see the Jack fall. I got to my hand with a small trump and returned the six of clubs, fully intending to finesse dummy's club ten if West played low."

"But West split his honours, and the rest was easy. If West hadn't tried to play safe with the opening lead, a spade lead and continuation would have set my contract."

We congratulate Mr. Jameson on a well-reasoned line of play. He saw that his only chance was to set up the Queen of clubs so as to discard a spade from the dummy; and went after the main chance. But, as Mr. Jameson admits in another part of his letter, he would have been better advised to pass three spades doubled. It would have been set at least one trick and probably more, while four hearts should have been defeated."

Saturday you were Oswald Jacoby's partner and, with neither side vulnerable, you held:

♠ Q 7 5  
♥ 10 9 8  
♦ A J 7 6 5 3  
♣ A

The bidding:

| You  | Schenken | Jacoby | Malor |
|------|----------|--------|-------|
| Pass | 1♠       | Pass   | 2♠    |
| 2♦   | Pass     | 3♦     | Pass  |
| Pass | 4♠       | Pass   | Pass  |

ANSWER: Bid five diamonds. You have little defence against four spades but should not be hurt badly at five diamonds. This should be a paying sacrifice. Score 100% for five diamonds. 40% for pass, 20% for double.

## Question No. 763

To-day you are Howard Schenken's partner and, with neither side vulnerable, you hold:

♠ A J 9 3  
♥ K 10 4  
♦ K 5  
♣ J 9 8 7

The bidding:

| Schenken | Jacoby | You | Malor |
|----------|--------|-----|-------|
| 1♥       | Pass   | (?) | (?)   |

What do you bid? (Answer tomorrow.)  
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## UNREST GROWS UNDER NAZIS

Rebellion against Nazi tyranny is growing day by day in the occupied countries.

Evidence collected from a variety of sources by the International Transport Workers' Federation shows how necessary the Germans are finding it to increase the severity of measures designed to hold down and crush the spirit of the people.

The strikes which broke out in Holland in the latter half of February caused the Nazis the greatest concern, and have led to the introduction in the country of the German system of forced labour, to which all inhabitants, including foreigners, are liable.

A man in compulsory employment is paid the local wage rate, however much lower it is than what he has been earning.

Also, the Germans are not allowing the rise in the cost of living to be offset by an increase of wages. This is a deliberate attempt to force down the Dutch standard of living to the German level.

## French Miners Strike

In occupied France food supplies are bad, and this led recently

to a two-day strike by the miners of Bethune.

The Gestapo are rounding up trade unionists who have shown themselves hostile to the regimentation of the workers' unions and the expatriation of French workers to Germany.

Thirteen death sentences have been passed recently in Norway. Arthur Rund, president of the Telephone and Telegraph Workers' Union, has been arrested. From Poland, Czechoslovakia, Denmark and Germany itself—where the death penalty is now enforced for distribution of anti-Nazi leaflets—come other pieces of evidence, all tending in the same direction.



## A Mother's Advice.

Mothers with young children will do well to read the following lines from a Canadian mother, Mrs. J. Smythe, 81, Leak Avenue, Long Branch, Ontario.

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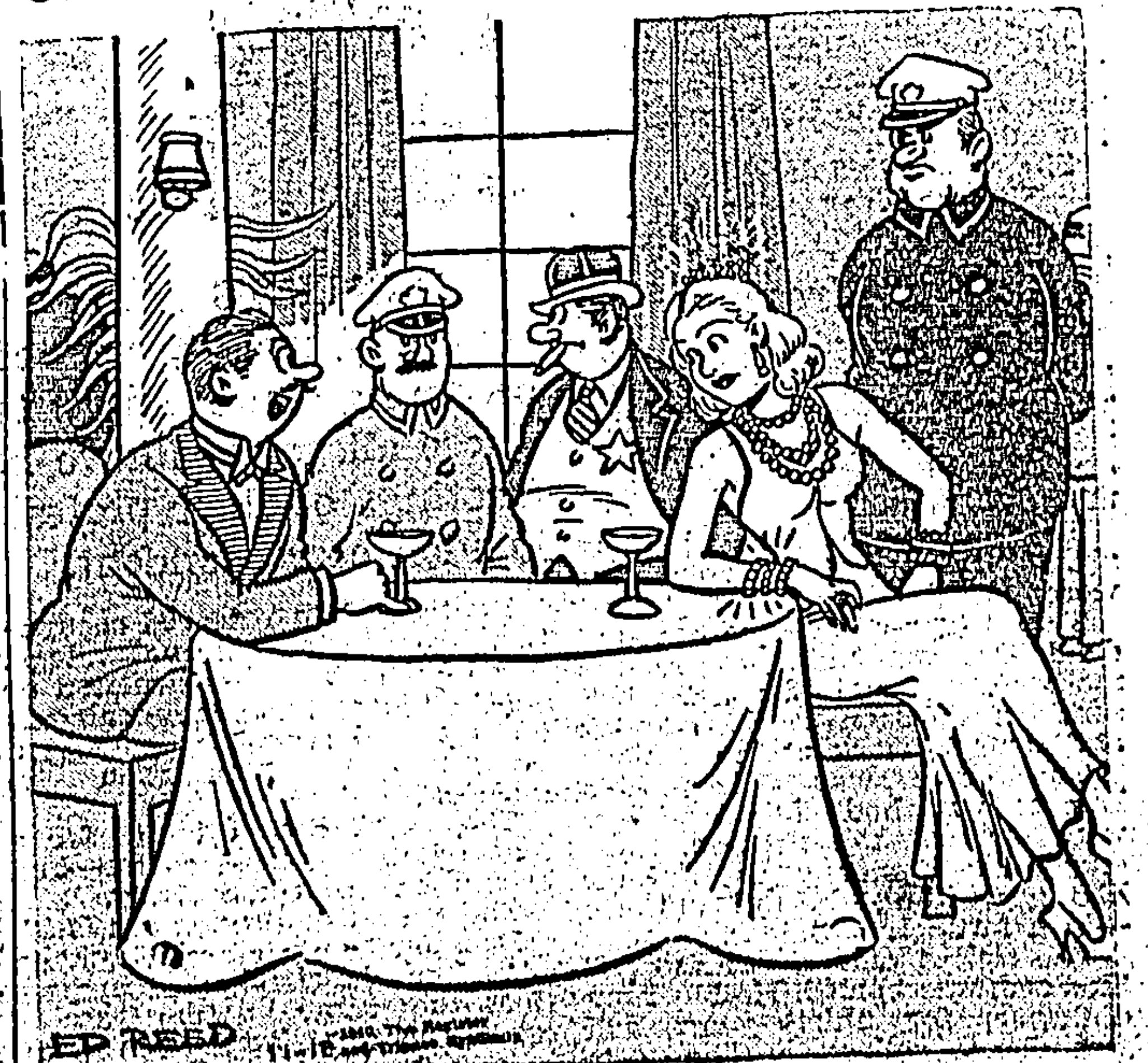
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By ED REED



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By George MacManus

Bringing Up Father



## A PAGE FOR WOMEN

### Try This New

# "HAIR-DO"

A new hat is sometimes considered the best of all cures for women's reactions to life in general and climate in particular.

But what is the use of a new hat to those who never wear them? A new hat in the cupboard isn't going to affect the outlook of a woman gasping for breath under the verandah fan during this hot weather.

Can a new style of hair-dressing take its place. It can, and very nicely too, thank you, so let's set about it.

Foreheads are important, in this matter of hair-dressing, so make a study of yours' before you begin operations. But make yourself as comfortable as circumstances permit, unless you want to give up in despair before you are half-way through this inspection.

Turn on the fan, turn on the dressing-table lights, and turn on your most pleasant expression, before seating yourself in front of your mirror.

Now study your face in profile, and look out for indications as to how the hair should be arranged.

The receding forehead must be partially hidden. How is that to be accomplished? Fringes are "in" again, and this is one way of hiding the defect.

Not the straight-cut fringe you wore when you were a little girl, but the softly-looped fringe that is now so fashionable, or the equally popular curled fringe.

If this does not appeal to you, try what loose waves, low on the forehead, will do for you. A thick, heavy fringe is apt to give a hard line, and is not becoming unless you happen to belong to the piquante type. Or again, try loosely-arranged curls, set fairly low in front. These must go all the way round the forehead, but not be in straight formation or you will get that hard line again.

Side and back hair must be dressed to go with the new front line, and according to your choice may be loosely waved and looped over the ears and into a coil at the back; may be drawn back rather severely over the ears and dressed in a group of soft curls at the nape of the neck, rather low; or may be puffed softly at the sides, and made into fall-over curls rather high up towards the crown of the head.

The low forehead presents few difficulties, as it can afford to show itself for all the world to see. Simple styles are indicated, loose waves from brow to nape of neck, with the ends formed into a soft knot, two or three loose coils, or a double, uneven row of curls. Such a forehead can take a middle or side parting, or no parting at all; but the hair should be arranged to fall over the ears at a rather low line.

The broad forehead may confront you in your mirror. If so, choose a close-fitting style of hair-dressing, allowing the tips of the ears to show below the smoothly-arranged waves of hair. Arrange the back in any manner you please, but remember that it must be kept low in the nape of the neck, and as close to the head as possible.

The narrow forehead can take fullness, as this type usually belongs to the woman with what is known as the "long-oval" face and extra width in hair-dressing suits her best. She can show her ears, if she arranges the hair in

clustering curls, so that these stand out well behind them. Or she can partially cover them with loose, full waves.

Whatever type of forehead you possess a change from your usual style of hair-dressing can be found for it, and such a change will give you not only a different appearance but also a changed outlook on life. You may hit upon more than one style which suits you, and then you can ring the changes and try them out on your friends to see which elicits the most praise.

Alterations can be made even with the treatment of the hair itself. For instance, if you are accustomed to the straight-off-the-brow, rather flat style of treatment, emphasised by the ap-

plication of oil or other "dress-ing" try what a fluffy treatment of the same style will do for you by omitting the oil altogether, leaving the hair dry and crisp.

If you are terribly behind the times, and simply twist your hair into a rather tight bun at the back, leaving the waves to take care of themselves, see what a difference it makes to your appearance as well as to your feelings to go in for something really up-to-date in the way of carved-for waves and curls.

A new hair style is a cheap tonic, which few women can afford to miss in these days when every little counts in keeping spirits up and depression down. Just try it, and see for yourself.

## What Do You Ask Of MARRIAGE?

It is important that you find out the bad points as well as the good ones of your husband-to-be before you take the irrevocable step.

It is such a simple act, and whether the bond is forged in church or in a register office, such a simple ceremony for so serious and so complicated a contract! And once the deed is done your future is for evermore bound up in that of another.

Maybe he is handsome? So handsome that other girls envy you every time they see you out with him. Because, of course, he is very smart and well groomed. This is very nice and satisfactory, and you glow with pride as you walk along with him or attend dances and other functions in his company. You most probably think that you are a very lucky girl.

But what does he think? Does he think you are lucky to have

got him? Or does he think he is lucky to have got you?

The first means that he is conceited, out for admiration, and therefore almost sure to be selfish. But if he truly thinks that he is lucky to have won you then despite his handsome face, there is an even chance of his turning out a kind, considerate husband.

Is he witty and full of good jokes? If he is, that is all to the good. Humour makes the wheels of life go round more merrily. But take care lest the jokes are kept for visitors and strangers and discarded like an overcoat among the family.

And can he laugh at himself? He should be able to take criticism as well as give it.

Is he dependable? One sees so many married women having to do all the deciding about important things, making all the arrangements about the business side of things, and even having to manage all the money.

Now all this may sound very attractive to some girls—to begin with—but it becomes an intolerable burden as life goes on. A woman's place is in the home, so often. And in the home she has a multitude of burdens to shoulder which are necessarily and naturally hers.

But a man really should shoulder his side of the weight. Men who are over-managed and over-ruled by women are almost always contemptible in the sight of other people.

And very often become so in the eyes of the very women who over-rule them.

Is he self-opinionated and inconsiderate? If he is the first and thinks himself right in everything he is almost sure to be the second, too.

And to be inconsiderate is to be, almost certainly, selfish. Which means, of course, that your role may soon be that most to be pitied—being a door-mat wife.

Do you know what you want of marriage? No one can really decide that but you, so make up your mind and see to it that you get what you want before marriage.



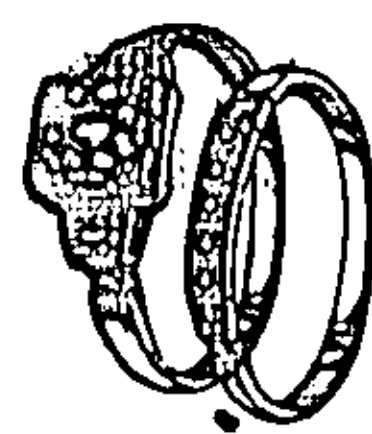
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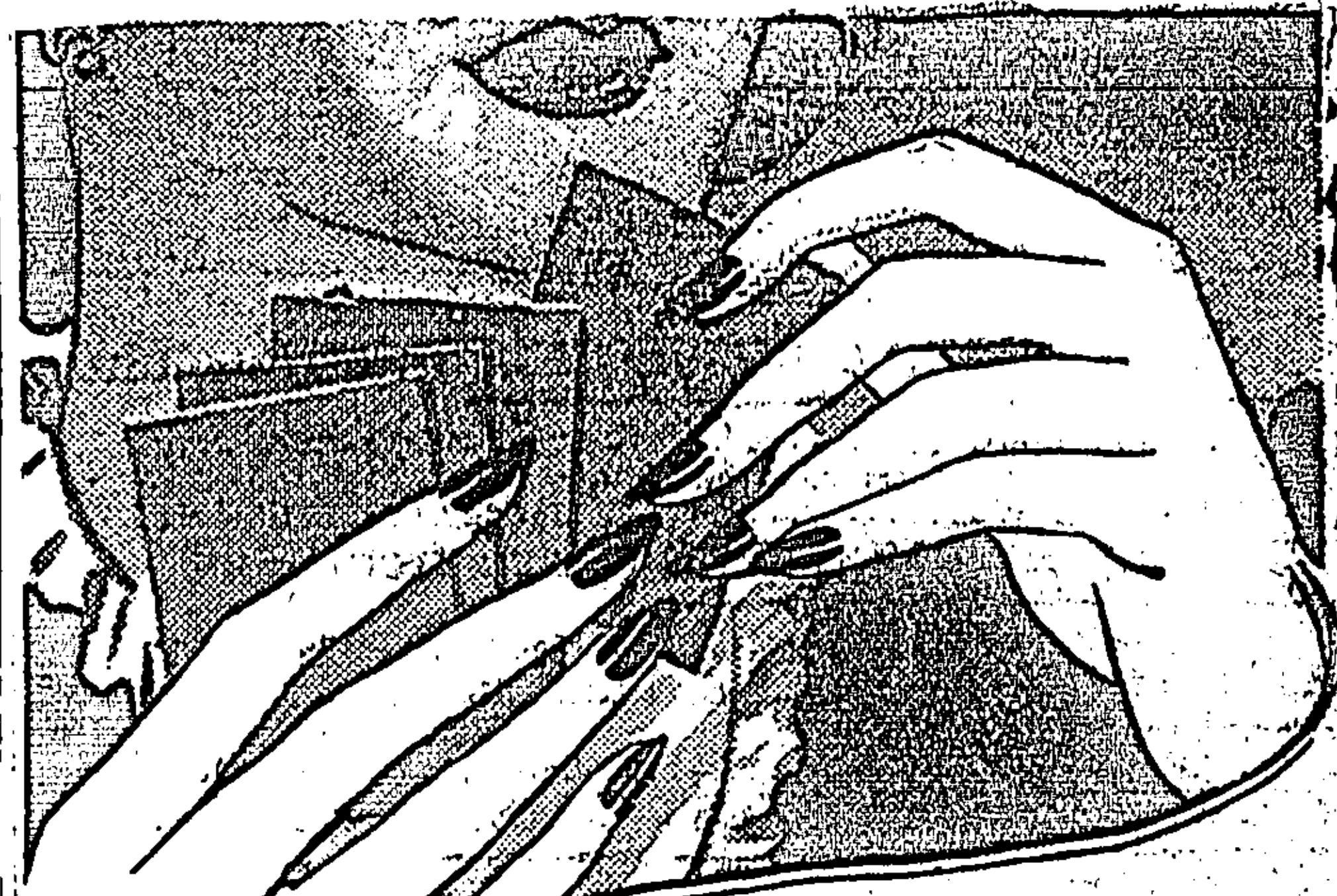
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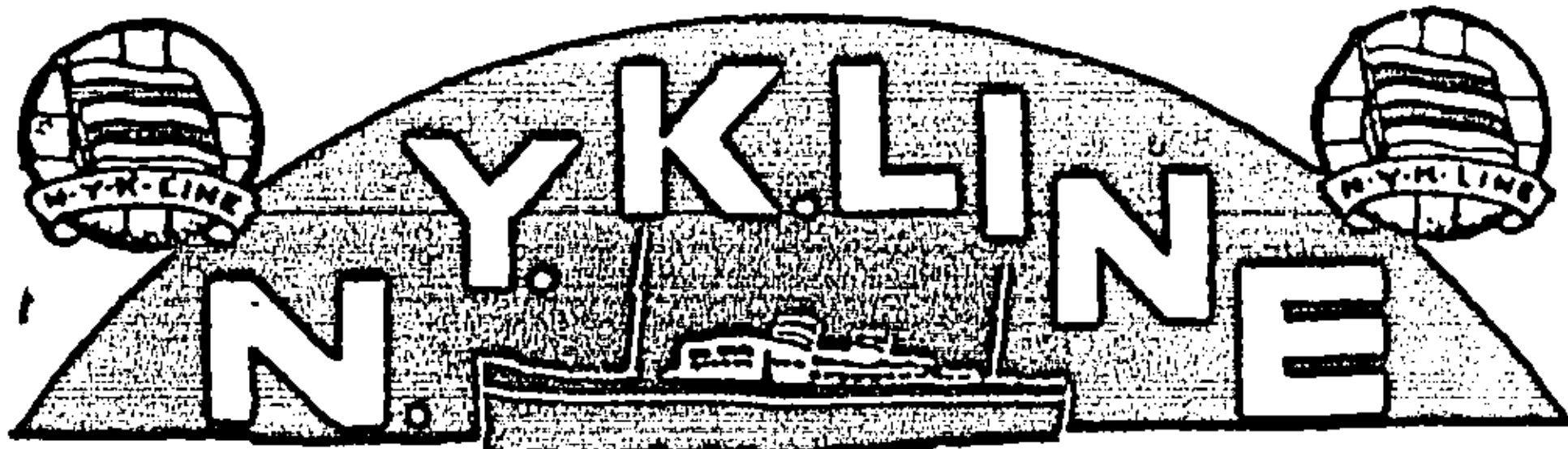
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2.15 p.m.—Close down.

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ma non troppo; 3rd Mov: Allegro

moderato—Andante—Allegro vivo

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Sonata in A Major (Scriabin).

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Prelude in G Minor, Op. 23, No. 5

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The Arcadians—Selection (Monck-

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8.00 p.m.—London Relay—The News.

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A Nice Cup of Tea (Revue 'Home and

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Rose of England (Musical Comedy

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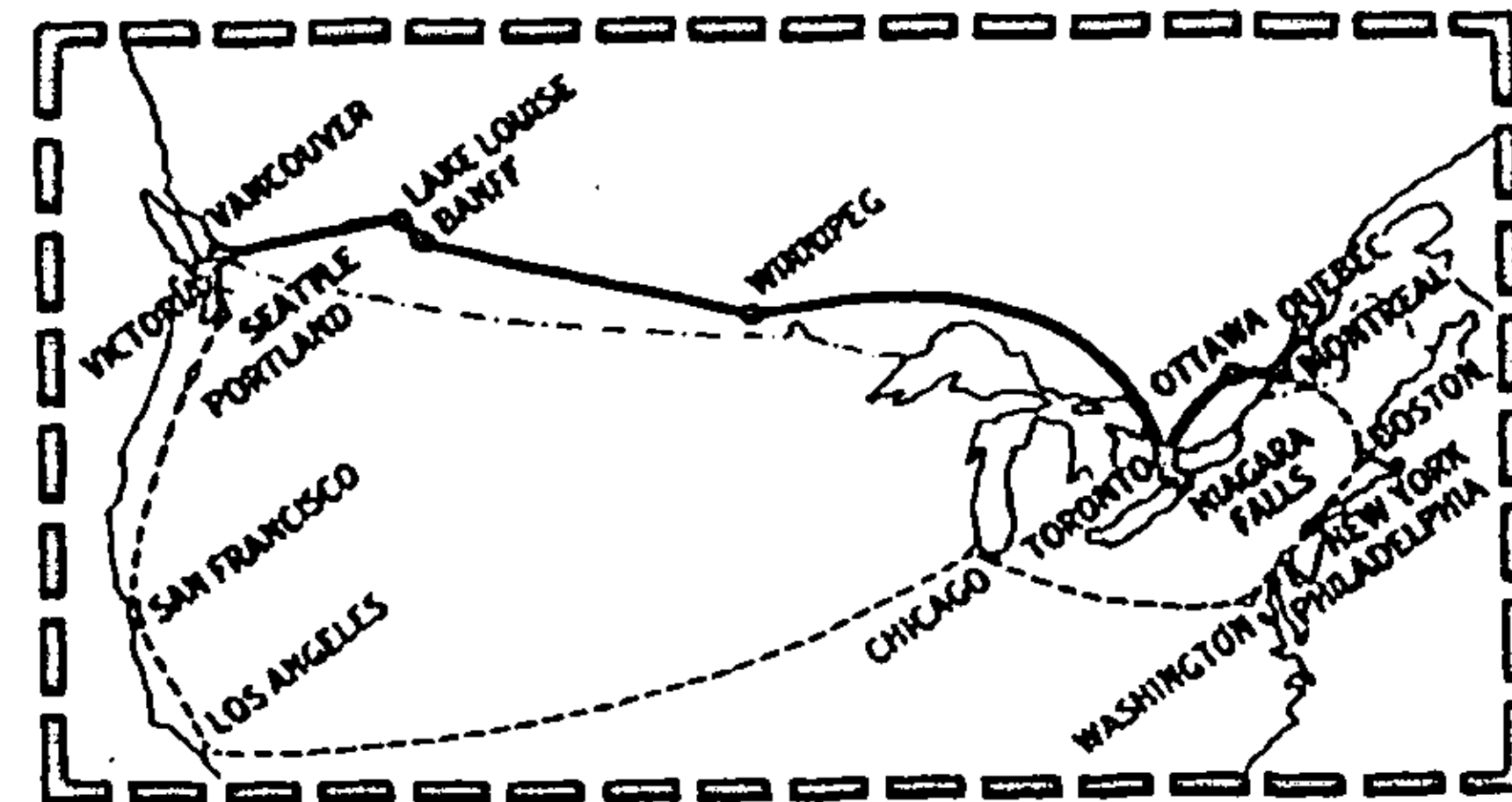
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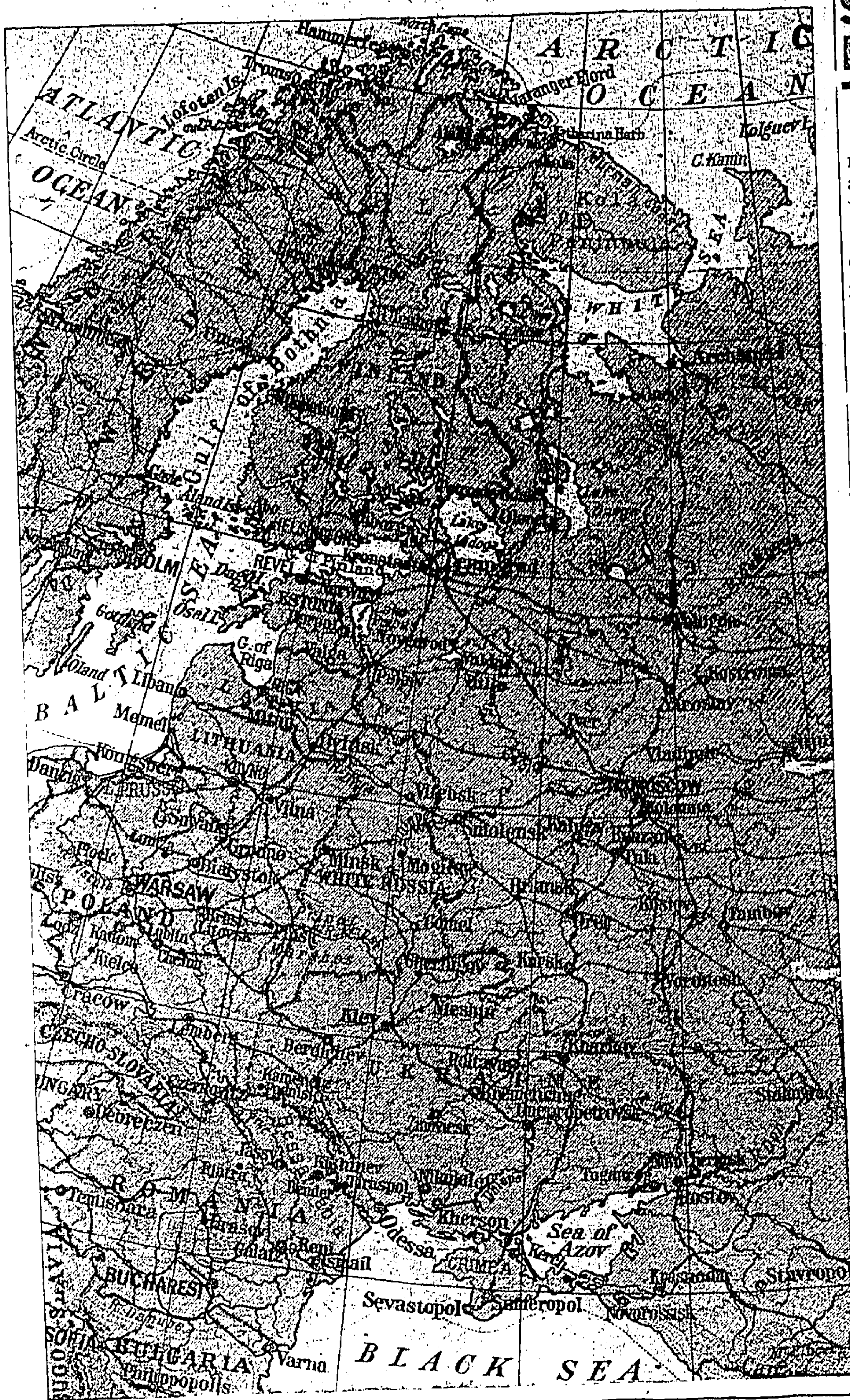
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## TITLED AIRMAN IN RIDDLE

Foul play is suspected in the case of Leading Aircraftman Sir Keith Fraser, of the Royal Canadian Air Force, who fell from a fourth-floor window of a Montreal hotel and was seriously injured.

He keeps on muttering: "Get Von Izenhart," but the airman's friends know no one of that name.

Sir Keith, who is a nephew of the Earl of Coventry, registered at the hotel after returning from New York, where he had visited his wife, says Exchange.

Sir Keith, 20, is well known in the Carlton Curlew district of Leicestershire, where the family lived for many years.

His mother, Lady Dorothy Fraser, moved to Church Langton after her husband's death a few years ago.

She told a reporter that the only explanation she could offer of the phrase "Get Von Izenhart" was that this man must be a German spy.

## "GERMAN RECORDS HERE"

Gramophone records, including "Deutschland Uber Alles" and German soldier songs in German, are being made at a factory in this country, says Mr. Geoffrey Mander (Lib., Wolverhampton), who is to ask in the House of Commons who gave the order.

## CHILDREN COLLECT PINS FOR VICTORY

Fourteen hundred safety pins have been collected in one week by Hoddesdon (Herts) school-children in response to an appeal by Chief Warden W. Winsor, who wanted 1,000 pins for first aid and cleansing stations. "Local shops could not supply them."

## GIRL'S SMILE HIDES GRIEF

Carole Kenyon, 18, sings and dances at a West End night club entertaining lonely people of war-time London.

Few of her audience know that the beautiful smiling girl is lonelier than any of them. Her mother was killed by a bomb in a recent raid.

Her father is dead.

Her brother is a prisoner of war in Germany.

Carole went home from the Cabaret Club, Break Street, London, W., early one morning to find her mother dead and her home wrecked.

But the same night she was at the club again.

Heartbroken, she told the manager: "I must try to carry on."

Carole's brother in Germany has been told that his mother has died of heart failure.

"I am all alone now," Carole said. "But I feel I must go on."

"My brother is all I have and he is in a prison camp. His wife has had a baby, which he has not yet seen. I am waiting for the day when he comes home."

## SHOT GIRL BEAT FATE TO WED

She was shot by an admirer she did not love and doctors said she would never be able to wed.

For they believed she was doomed to be an invalid for life. But she believed she could beat her fate—and she did.

She is Miss Annie Elizabeth McQuilla Irving, 25, music teacher, of Carlisle, and on the night of March 18, 1939, she was shot in the face and neck by an admirer, who was stated in court to be a victim of unrequited love. For a time her life was despaired of.

Miss Irving, the Judge was told, would never again be able to walk properly or to "take up the vocation of housewife."

Yet the other day she walked to the altar at Carlisle Presbyterian Church to wed Mr. William Hodgson Martin, a farmer, of Buckabank Farm, Dalston, near Carlisle.

For some time now she has been leading an active life and a specialist recently gave her a complete assurance about her future health.

The wedding will be the "happy ending" to a romance which began before the shooting affray.

## CELLAR WAS 'BABY WARD'

A coal cellar was transformed into a "maternity ward" by an East End of London father for his wife and newly-born baby.

Over the dank walls of the underground chamber the father hung quilts. A clean bed and equipment awaited mother and child after the woman was carried downstairs following the confinement.

"Our nurse had a shock when she saw how beautifully the father had planned everything," matron of the Plaistow Maternity Hospital said. "She called it the 'tapestry walled' cellar."

Sir Percy Everett, chairman of the hospital, speaking in London recently, emphasised the refusal of East End mothers to leave their homes, even for the birth of their children.

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# SOUTH CHINA TOURING TEAM RETURN FROM MALAYA

## Feared Hsu King Seng Has Water On The Knee



Lee Kwok-wai played in only three of South China's games, due to an old injury, but was his usual self in all three.

## Crowd Entirely Responsible For The Only Incident

"REFEREE'S" EXCLUSIVE INTERVIEW WITH LEE WAI-TONG, CAPTAIN, AND LEADING GOAL-SCORER OF THE SOUTH CHINA TEAM.

**SOUTH CHINA FOOTBALL TEAM RETURNED TO THE COLONY YESTERDAY AFTER A VERY SUCCESSFUL TOUR OF MALAYA, WHERE THEY NOT ONLY WON THE MAJORITY OF THEIR GAMES AND ENHANCED THEIR OWN POPULARITY, BUT WERE INSTRUMENTAL IN RAISING LARGE SUMS FOR BRITISH AND CHINESE WAR CHARITIES. OF THE 17 GAMES PLAYED THEY WON 12, LOST 2 AND DREW 3, INCLUDING THE ABANDONED GAME AT KUALA LUMPUR.**

South China were given a great reception wherever they went and their matches were attended by larger crowds than in previous tours. The reason was, principally, that the public wanted to see the South China team which had brought off the Hong Kong "Double"—winning First Division of the League and the Senior Shield—without the services of a number of their former star players.

In Singapore the crowd was so large that in the first game, against Combined Singapore, the players were not able to get to the ground and the officials in charge were afraid of opening the gates for fear of a rush. It was only with the assistance of the police, who had to use force at times, that the players were able to get in. In the game against Combined Services the players had to be on the ground two hours before the kick-off, and all tickets to the ground were sold out an hour before the game.

but was as good as usual in all three games.

### Lee's 7 Goals

Lee Wai-tong was top-scorer of the tour and his outstanding game was against United Services in Perak, when South China won by 11 clear goals, of which Lee scored seven. Everything went well for Lee in that game. The passes came nicely and he was in great shooting form, scoring goals from 30 to 35 yards out.

He broke a new (?) net with one shot from 12 yards out! Few would believe the net was new, but the officials were emphatic and included the cost of a net among the expenses before apportioning the nett proceeds.

The stoutest opposition was offered by the Services in Singapore. In the first game South China lost by 4 goals to 2, but they won the return game by a solitary goal, scored by Lau Chung-sang.

In the last game, however, Services made some changes. Lee Wai-tong considers them a good team, and said that the Royal Air Force players of the team, the names of whom he did not remember, were really good. They were handicapped by the smallness of the ground and the wet day but played the three-back and "W" formation well. The Perak Service team did not have the advantage of playing together as some of the players had to be brought in for the game from the border. Individually, however, they were all good.

### Nicknamed Talbot

Their inside-left, Moore, was named by the South China team "Talbot" owing to the similarity of his play with that of the Borderers' inside-left.

**SOUTH CHINA'S GREATEST TRIUMPHS DURING THE TOUR WERE THEIR VICTORIES OVER THE SINGAPORE XI AND THE SELANGOR XI. BOTH THESE TEAMS BEAT EASTERN AND SING TAO LAST YEAR, COMFORTABLY.**

Among the members of the Negri Sembilan State team were four Australians, who had a "night out" with the Chinese team, including Lee Wai-tong. Lee mentioned the names of several he had played against during his Australian tour in 1922, and found out that all these had given up the game or were in the Services.

Referring to the incident at Kuala Lumpur, when the game against Selangor had to be abandoned with the score 1-1, Lee Wai-tong said he regretted the incident very much. Both teams were playing hard and good football and the fault must, in his opinion, lay entirely with the crowd.

Govindsamy, the opposing captain, who was injured in Hong Kong, played in only three matches.

## COMPLETE RECORD

Following are the results of all matches played by South China during the tour:—

|                                      |      |
|--------------------------------------|------|
| drew with Combined Singapore Chinese | 2-2  |
| beat Combined Singapore              | 3-0  |
| lost to Combined Services            | 2-4  |
| beat Combined Kuala Lumpur Chinese   | 3-2  |
| beat Selangor State Team             | 3-0  |
| beat Perak State Team                | 3-2  |
| beat Kuala Lumpur Champions          | 4-2  |
| beat Combined Ipoh                   | 3-0  |
| beat Penang                          | 2-0  |
| beat Penang Indians                  | 4-1  |
| lost to Penang Malays                | 1-3  |
| beat United Services                 | 11-0 |
| beat Perak XI (charity)              | 3-0  |
| drew with Combined Selangor          | 1-1  |
| (Game abandoned due to riot.)        |      |
| drew with Negri Sembilan State       | 4-4  |
| beat Penang Champions (charity)      | 2-0  |
| beat Combined Services at Singapore  | 1-0  |

Goals for 52: Against 21.  
Goal Scorers:—Lee Wai-tong 20, Chan Tak-fai 12, Lee Shek-yau 8, Lau Chung-sang 8, Lee Tak-kee 2, Chau Man-chi 1 and Wong Ki-leung 1.

## V.R.C. WIN MEDLEY RELAY IN EASY STYLE

Keen competition was witnessed last night at the first swimming gala of Chung Shing Bathing Club at West Point.

Victoria Recreation Club, represented by A. K. Rumbhoo, (back), L. M. Remedios (breast) and Charles Huang (free-style), won the Invitation Medley Relay, beating Chung Sing comfortably.

Following were the results:—  
150 Metres Open Medley Relay:—  
1. V.R.C.; 2. Chinese Y.M.C.A. "A"; 3. Chinese Bathing Club. Time: 1 min. 38.5 secs.  
Men's 100 Metres Breaststroke:—  
1. Chan Po-yung; 2. Chan Chek-pai; 3. Chan Chung-yu. Time: 1 min. 31 secs.  
Ladies' 50 Metres Members' Free-Style:—1. Miss Ip Chai-man; 2. Miss Li Nga-mui; 3. Miss Luk Si-ho. Time: 42 secs.  
Men's 50 Metres "B" Class Free-Style:—1. Mok Cheung; 2. Fung Sing; 3. Chan Sum-yuen; 4. Fung Kwok-choy. Time: 37 secs.  
Men's 50 Metres Members' "A" Class Free-Style:—1. Ng Tsun-man; 2. Ng Sik-cheung; 3. Wong Ping-ki.  
Ladies' 100 Metres Breaststroke:—  
1. Miss Chu Wei-ching; 2. Miss Lau Woon-to; 3. Miss Luk Si-ho. Time: 1 min. 47 secs.

tre-forward, believed in worrying Tam Kwan-kon, the goalkeeper, when in possession. He charged Tam, with the ball, somewhat heavily and Tam went over the goal-line with the ball. The referee awarded a corner, but this was not approved by a section of the crowd, who then broke onto the field.

### Evenly Matched

Comparing football in Hong Kong and Singapore, Lee Wai-tong said that Hong Kong would have the edge on a team from Singapore in Hong Kong, but that the teams would be evenly matched, if the match was played in Singapore. The reason, he said, was, whereas the teams were more or less even, Hong Kong would be able to play better under Singapore conditions than Singapore would under local conditions.

In conclusion, Lee said that he sincerely hoped that the time would soon come when there would be interports between Hong Kong, Singapore and Kuala Lumpur. While in Singapore Lee gave a broadcast on China's part in sport. Conditions in Singapore are similar to Hong Kong with the usual war preparations and practice black-outs and brown-outs (a partial black-out). The team, which had a good voyage, returned without Mr. Walter Hamming Chen, their hon. secretary, who is returning some time later.

## TO-DAY'S TENNIS

Although some of the grounds are still too wet to permit tennis, indications are that, providing the weather holds out, some, if not all, of the League matches (Third Division) scheduled for to-day may be played.

The programme is as follows:—  
Craigengower v. Recreo  
South China v. Army T.C.  
Indian R.C. v. Kowloon Tong  
Kowloon Indians v. Kowloon C.C.  
University v. Chinese R.C. (1)

Six former members of Connie Mack's Philadelphia Athletics are now with the White Sox.

University of Alabama won its second straight Southeastern Conference baseball championship and sixth since the League was formed in 1933.

L. Sykes, European Y.M.C.A. billiards champion, lost to H. Jackson, Dockyard champion, by 319 points to 169 in a game of one hour's duration at the "Y" last night, Jackson having a break of 57. On Monday Sykes, receiving a handicap of 50, beat Jackson by 500 points to 390 in a challenge match.

## DONALD LEACH HEADS SHANGHAI AVERAGES

An aggregate of 156 for three matches, with two undefeated innings, gives Donald Leach, Shanghai Interport cricket captain, pride of place in the Shanghai cricket averages to date.

In addition, Leach's 50 in 38 minutes looks as though it will be difficult to beat, and he appears

to be well set for the Cup for the fastest half-century. His only threat is K. M. Pate, a hard-hitting bat who specialises in "sixers."

Below are given the best individual performances and League averages to date:

| LEAGUE RECORDS                 |    |         |  |
|--------------------------------|----|---------|--|
| Batting                        |    |         |  |
| D. W. Leach                    | 76 | not out |  |
| First 50 scored in 38 minutes. |    |         |  |
| B. B. Boddy                    | 74 |         |  |
| F. R. Kermani                  | 59 |         |  |
| M. J. Divecha                  | 59 |         |  |
| J. T. Allen                    | 58 |         |  |
| A. F. Gomes                    | 55 |         |  |
| A. C. Sinclair                 | 51 | not out |  |
| Bowling                        |    |         |  |
| A. Bolsseree                   | 7  | for 16  |  |
| F. R. Kermani                  | 7  | for 19  |  |
| B. B. Boddy                    | 7  | for 41  |  |
| J. C. Jenkins                  | 6  | for 37  |  |
| Y. T. Barma                    | 6  | for 41  |  |
| P. Madar                       | 6  | for 73  |  |
| H. E. Orr                      | 5  | for 21  |  |
| G. B. Elliot                   | 5  | for 44  |  |
| S. F. Shroff                   | 5  | for 55  |  |

| LEAGUE AVERAGES |    |      |     |      |      |
|-----------------|----|------|-----|------|------|
| Batting         |    |      |     |      |      |
|                 | I. | H.S. | Tl. | N.O. | Avg. |
| D. W. Leach     | 3  | 76*  | 156 | 2    | 156  |
| B. B. Boddy     | 3  | 74   | 118 | 0    | 39.8 |
| F. R. Kermani   | 3  | 59   | 102 | 0    | 34   |
| M. J. Divecha   | 3  | 59   | 99  | 0    | 33   |
| R. U. Reynolds  | 3  | 19   | 23  | 2    | 33   |
| L. F. Stokes    | 3  | 40   | 14  | 0    | 31.3 |
| A. C. Sinclair  | 3  | 51*  | 62  | 1    | 31   |
| P. Madar        | 3  | 28*  | 57  | 1    | 29.5 |
| A. F. Gomes     | 3  | 55   | 83  | 0    | 27.8 |
| J. W. Pote-Hunt | 3  | 39   | 75  | 0    | 25   |
| J. C. Jenkins   | 3  | 28   | 41  | 1    | 24.5 |
| L. Underwood    | 3  | 48   | 70  | 0    | 23.3 |
| C. J. Smith     | 3  | 44   | 68  | 0    | 22.7 |
| J. T. Allen     | 3  | 58   | 67  | 0    | 22.3 |
| F. Mahall       | 3  | 25   | 60  | 0    | 20   |
| H. P. Madar     | 3  | 27   | 56  | 0    | 18.7 |
| * Not out.      |    |      |     |      |      |



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## WILLIAMS AND REISER STILL TOP

Ted Williams of Red Sox and Harpold Reiser of Brooklyn Dodgers held on to their leads in the American and National baseball league batting averages respectively last week for the fourth successive week.

Following are individual standings to June 28:

| BATTING AVERAGES          |     |
|---------------------------|-----|
| American League           |     |
| Ted Williams, Red Sox     | 411 |
| Jeff Heath, Indians       | 377 |
| Roy Cullenbine, Browns    | 360 |
| Cecil Travis, Senators    | 359 |
| Patrick Mullin, Tigers    | 357 |
| National League           |     |
| Harold Reiser, Dodgers    | 356 |
| Joe Mize, Cardinals       | 354 |
| Enos Slaughter, Cardinals | 342 |
| Stanley Hack, Cubs        | 325 |
| John Gooney, Bees         | 316 |

| HOME RUNS                  |                            |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Met Ott, Giants, 18        | Joe DiMaggio, Yankees, 17  |
| Bob Johnson, Athletics, 16 | Dolph Camilli, Dodgers, 15 |

| RUNS SCORED               |                            |
|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| Ted Williams, Red Sox, 63 | Joe DiMaggio, Yankees, 63  |
| Dom DiMaggio, Red Sox, 63 | Terry Moore, Cardinals, 56 |
| Stanley Hack, Cubs, 53    |                            |

| RUNS BATTED IN              |                          |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
| Charlie Keller, Yankees, 60 | Rudy York, Tigers, 59    |
| Joe DiMaggio, Yankees, 59   | Bill Nicholson, Cubs, 57 |
| Jimmy Tabor, Red Sox, 55    |                          |

| HITS SCORED                |                               |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Jeff Heath, Indians, 95    | Joe DiMaggio, Yankees, 92     |
| Cecil Travis, Senators, 89 | Enos Slaughter, Cardinals, 83 |
| John Lewis, Senators, 86   |                               |

| LEADING PITCHERS         |                     |
|--------------------------|---------------------|
| American League          |                     |
| Bob Feller, Indians      | W. 16 L. 3 Avg. 842 |
| Alton Benton, Tigers     | 5 1 833             |
| Tom Ryba, Red Sox        | 5 1 833             |
| Bob Grove, Red Sox       | 5 2 714             |
| Paul Trout, Tigers       | 5 2 714             |
| National League          |                     |
| Elmer Riddle, Reds       | 7 0 1000            |
| Howard Krist, Cardinals  | 5 0 1000            |
| Sam Nahem, Cardinals     | 5 0 1000            |
| Ernest White, Cardinals  | 5 1 833             |
| Robert Carpenter, Giants | 5 1 833             |

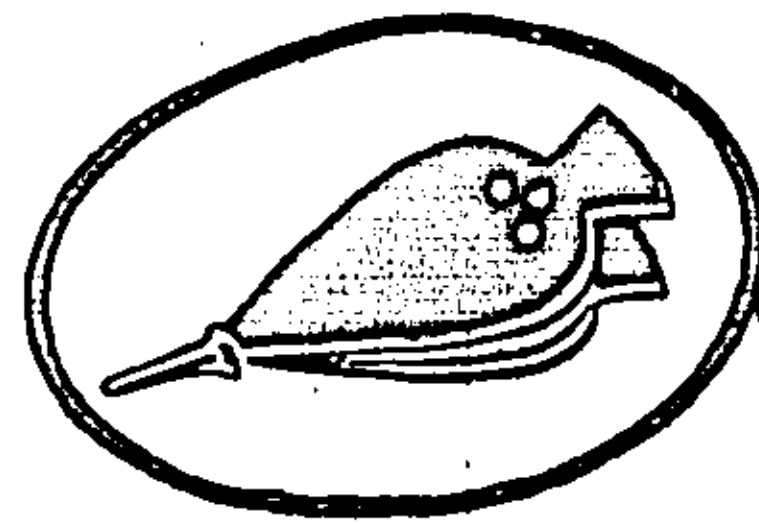
| LEAGUE STANDINGS |                      |
|------------------|----------------------|
| American League  |                      |
| New York         | W. 40 L. 26 Pct. 606 |
| Cleveland        | 42 28 600            |
| Boston           | 35 29 547            |
| Chicago          | 34 32 514            |
| Detroit          | 34 35 493            |
| Philadelphia     | 31 35 470            |
| Washington       | 26 40 394            |
| St. Louis        | 23 40 365            |
| National League  |                      |
| St. Louis        | 46 21 687            |
| Brooklyn         | 45 22 672            |
| New York         | 35 30 536            |
| Cincinnati       | 34 32 515            |
| Chicago          | 31 36 463            |
| Pittsburgh       | 25 33 434            |
| Boston           | 23 37 383            |
| Philadelphia     | 19 47 288            |

### DID YOU KNOW?

A fair hit ball that strikes the ground and bounces into the stands, bleachers or over a fence, is a home run.

The America's Cup defender Ranger may go the way of rivals and predecessors—to the junk pile.

The bicycle-racing contest sponsored by Chinese Y.M.C.A., covering a distance of 25 miles, was held at the 9½-mile stone, Tsun Wan, this morning commencing at 9.30 a.m. Some 48 participants, including two girls, from 27 schools in the Colony, entered for the race, starting from the 9½-mile stone to the 22-mile stone, from where they returned to the starting point.



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# Padgham's Nerve And Judgment

In my series of "Famous Golfers I Have Known," writes Henry Cotton, world famous golfer, 34-year-old Alfred Harry Padgham takes a prominent position. Alfred made his name as a professional while still assistant to John Rowe at the Royal Ashdown Forest Golf Club.

John Rowe, by the way, has been professional to this famous Sussex club since 1892, which must be in the nature of a world's record.

Alfred began to forge his way to the front about 1930, and it was not a great surprise when this tall, wiry, athletic fellow won the "News of the World" tournament in 1931.

Blessed with a wonderfully placid temperament, a fine physique, a controlled, upright, three-quarter swing, and an enormous

## LIGHT BLUES' CRICKET WIN

Cambridge University beat Oxford by seven wickets in a wartime match at Lords, which will not be reckoned in the records of inter-Varsity sport and which was held in aid of the Red Cross. Oxford batted first and scored 171, to which Cambridge replied with 173 for three wickets.

A bright last wicket stand by the Dark Blues produced 44 runs. Cambridge lost two wickets for 31, but R. E. Crighton and G. P. Baylis changed the complexion of the match in a century stand, Crighton being 71 not out when the winning hit was made. —Reuter.

## WATER-POLO RESULTS

Following were the results of the matches in the Y.M.C.A. Invitation Water-Polo Tournament last night:

| ARMY POOL         |                     |
|-------------------|---------------------|
| Royal Scots "A" 5 | Navy "C" 2          |
| Miller (2)        | Wilson (2)          |
| Sutherland        |                     |
| Morris, Byrne     |                     |
| Small Units       | 6 Royal Scots "B" 1 |
| Nicholls (2)      | Davidson            |
| Macdonald (2)     |                     |
| Knightley, Howe   |                     |
| Signals           | 5 8th R.A. 2        |
| Allen (4), McCann | McNulty (2)         |

## League Table To Date

|                  | P. | W. | L. | D. | F. | A. | Pts. |
|------------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|------|
| Signals          | 12 | 12 | 0  | 0  | 63 | 8  | 24   |
| Middlesex "A"    | 10 | 9  | 1  | 0  | 50 | 10 | 18   |
| Combined Small   |    |    |    |    |    |    |      |
| Units            | 13 | 8  | 4  | 1  | 39 | 33 | 17   |
| Y.M.C.A.         | 10 | 8  | 2  | 0  | 44 | 11 | 16   |
| R. Navy "A"      | 11 | 8  | 3  | 0  | 46 | 24 | 16   |
| 8th. Regt. R.A.  | 9  | 5  | 2  | 2  | 26 | 23 | 12   |
| R. Scots "A"     | 12 | 6  | 6  | 0  | 32 | 31 | 12   |
| R. Navy "C"      | 11 | 3  | 6  | 2  | 26 | 38 | 8    |
| Middlesex "B"    | 8  | 3  | 5  | 0  | 18 | 25 | 6    |
| R. Navy "B"      | 10 | 2  | 7  | 1  | 11 | 43 | 5    |
| 5th. A.A. Regt.  |    |    |    |    |    |    |      |
| R.A.             | 10 | 1  | 7  | 2  | 19 | 32 | 4    |
| 965th. Bty. R.A. | 10 | 0  | 8  | 2  | 15 | 46 | 2    |
| Royal Scots "B"  | 7  | 0  | 6  | 1  | 5  | 27 | 1    |
| 36th. Bty. R.A.  | 8  | 0  | 7  | 1  | 9  | 39 | 1    |

## CRISP SAFE

Cricketers in all parts of the Empire will be pleased to hear that R. J. Crisp, who was reported "missing" in the evacuation from Greece, is now safe. He played with distinction for South Africa in the Test series and later for Worcestershire.

pair of hands, they are so big that when we shake hands, my hand, which is considered large, just disappears within his—the popular Alfred has carved a name for himself in golf.

Like all of us, Alfred had his putting troubles, and here again it would appear that his apparent lack of care was causing his downfall. Despite this outward appearance, he can, and does, concentrate as well as anyone when the moment comes.

He cultivated a theory that a putt was a drive in miniature, and the same mental picture had to be painted each time—a comfortable stance, light on the feet, slow back swing, and a good follow-through.

With a putting streak, which was remarkable because it stayed with him all the season, Alfred won, in 1936, all the major professional events, including the Open championship.

The rest of his game was not up to his normal, first-class standard, but he putted like a man in a dream. It was not that he was

## CROSS-HARBOUR SWIM

Hong Kong and Kowloon Residents' Union are organising a cross-harbour swimming race, to be held in the last week of this month.

The race will start near to Stonecutters' Island and finish at the Union's bathing shed at Lai-chikok.

Entries will be received from next Monday, the race being open to all swimmers in the Colony.

just successful in sinking the putts one ought to hole, but he holed dozens of enormous ones which Mr. Bernard Darwin, the famous golf writer, aptly described as "indecent."

Since 1931 Alfred has won most of the major events at one time or another, and when he is in the running for the first prize he rarely trips up, for he has a good nerve and sound judgment.

I have played dozens of rounds with Alfred, and the points which have always impressed me have been his exceedingly light grip of the club and his uncanny judgment of distance. The latter might not seem much of a point to the average player in assessing a golfer's skill, but to first-class golfers it is most important.

## TO-DAY'S BASEBALL ENCOUNTER

In the absence of U.S.S. Tulsa the "Mighty" Asheville will be substituting for them in the League Baseball game scheduled to take place at Railway Corner this afternoon when they cross bats with the Chung Hwa aggregation, commencing at 5 p.m.

Chances of Chung Hwa bringing off a win are very slight today for Asheville are the superior nine insofar as batting is concerned, while they are also the more experienced team.

Opposing batteries will probably be Al Lau and Bill Chang for the Hwa-men while Charles Swayer will be tossing them to Tony Governale for Asheville.

The Annual General Meeting of Hong Kong Football Association will be held this afternoon at the Association's offices at 5.30 p.m.

Cecil Goldman, former diving champion of Singapore Swimming Club, is back in Hong Kong for a couple of months, during which period he will be playing water-polo, and swimming for European Y.M.C.A.

## TEAMS FOR SATURDAY'S AQUATIC GALA

Following are the tentative selections for the Auxiliary Nursing Service v Voluntary Aid Detachment gala next Saturday in the Army pool:

Free-style:—A.N.S.—Mrs. Murrell, Mrs. Crawford, Mrs. Hackett, Reserves, Miss Corra, Miss L. Glover, V.A.D.—Mrs. Ritchie, Miss M. Booker, Miss B. Longbottom, Reserves, Miss G. White, Mrs. Berrux.

Breast-stroke:—A.N.S.—Mrs. Graf, Miss Corra, Mrs. Pittendrigh, Reserves, Miss M. Simpson, Mrs. Man, V.A.D.—Miss M. Booker, Miss G. White, Miss A. Black.

Back-stroke:—A.N.S.—Mrs. Murrell, Mrs. Hackett, Miss S. Baskett, Mrs. Crawford, V.A.D.—Miss B. Longbottom, Mrs. Ritchie.

Relay:—A.N.S.—Mrs. Murrell, Mrs. Crawford, Mrs. Hackett, Miss Corra, Miss L. Glover, Mrs. Crommelin, Reserves, Miss Parsons, Miss M. Simpson, V.A.D.—Miss M. Booker, Mrs. Ritchie, Miss B. Longbottom, Miss G. White, Miss G. Eardley, Miss A. Black, Reserves, Mrs. Berrux, Mrs. E. Bidwell, Mrs. S. Mackinlay.

Diving:—A.N.S.—Mrs. Crawford, Mrs. Man, Miss B. Parsons, Mrs. Skipwith, Reserves, Miss M. Simpson, V.A.D.—Miss M. Booker, Mrs. I. Ritchie, Mrs. S. Mackinlay, Miss A. Black.

The water-polo teams are: Navy-Civilians:—Woods (Navy); L. A. Benn (Y.M.C.A.), and E. W. Raiton (Y.M.C.A.); R. Goldman (Y.M.C.A.); A. B. Rutter (Navy); A. F. May (Y.M.C.A.); Paul (Navy).

Army:—Bennett (Signals); H. A. W. Millar (Scots); Sig Hunt (Signals); Cpl. Bedford (Signals); L/Cpl. Dignan (Signals); Pte. Macdonald (R.A.M.C.); L/Bdr. McNulty (8th. R.A.).

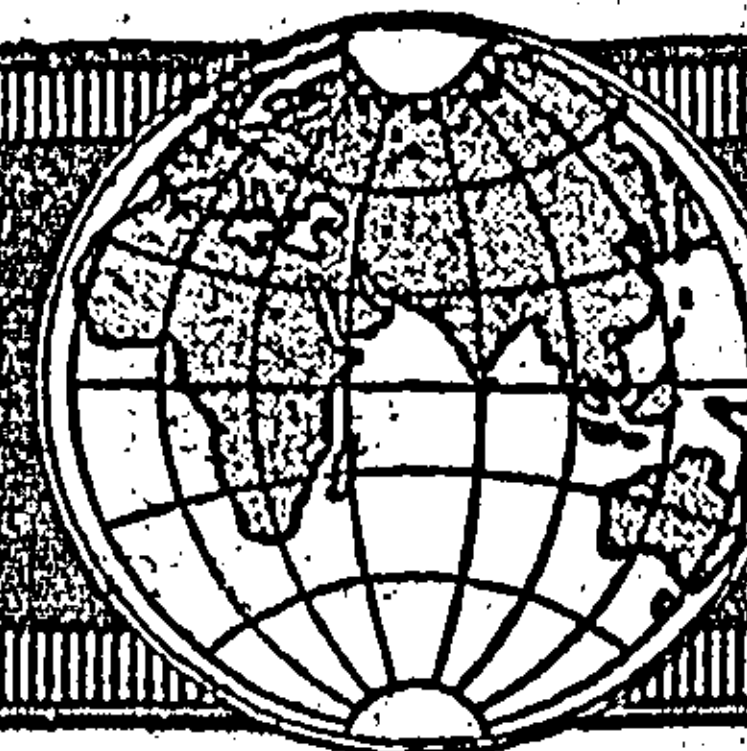
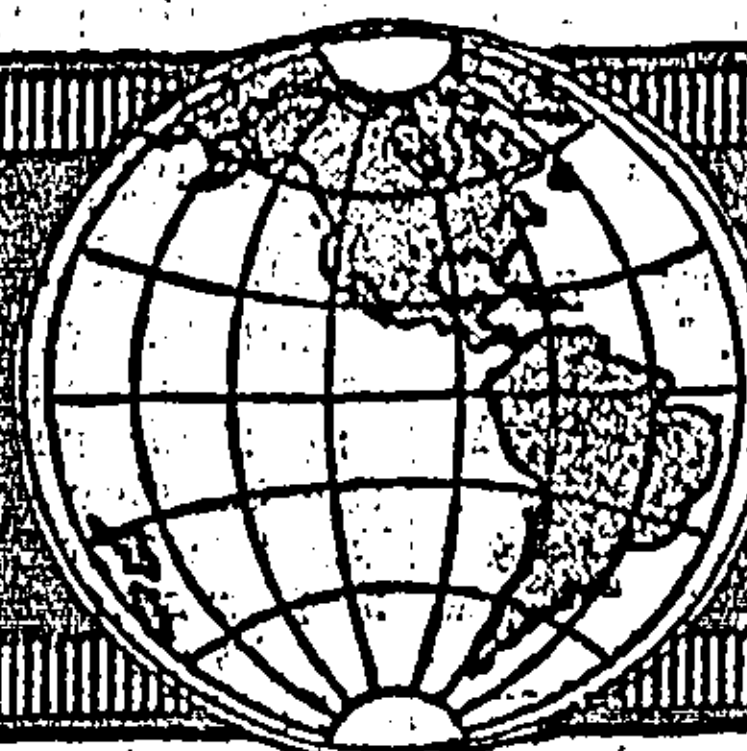
## WHITEAWAY'S CRICKET WIN

Whiteaway Laidlaw & Co's Colombo branch boasts a very useful cricket team, and, according to news just received, they scored a big win recently over Forbes and Walker's in "C" Division of the Mercantile cricket competition.

Walker's, who batted first, were all out for a paltry 27. C. P. L. Perera being in deadly form with the ball to take 7 wickets for 12, while C. W. Bartels took the remaining 3 for 13.

Bartels then went on to knock up a new record score of 176, runs to enable his side to total 270 for 8.

# TO-DAY In Every City on THE GLOBE



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# ADVANCE IN SYRIA

## Position Described As "Very Satisfactory"

### NO OFFICIAL DEFENCE BOUNDARIES

President Roosevelt, in a statement at his press conference yesterday, in effect removed any hemispheric boundary on U.S. defence operations, says Reuter from Washington.

### Briton Given Sentence

[SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL"]

Mr. R. C. Turner, 67, retired British architect, was given four months in gaol by the British Court in Shanghai yesterday for manslaughter, the charge arising from the death of his garden coolie, Kau Kwang-tsoong.

Turner was arrested two months ago when the coolie was wounded and later died through a "booby trap" which Turner

## Forcing Way Round East Of Damour

**THE POSITION IN SYRIA IS "VERY SATISFACTORY," ACCORDING TO THE MILITARY SPOKESMAN AT GENERAL WILSON'S HEADQUARTERS IN JERUSALEM YESTERDAY REGARDING THE PROGRESS OF THE BATTLE OF DAMOUR.**

The imperial forces are now astride the River Dakoun, about a mile north of Damour River.

On a short front extending from the village of Darays to the village of Dakoun, five miles round the coast, the Imperial troops are now slowly forcing round the east of Damour in an evident attempt to encircle the Vichy stronghold.

Fierce fighting is still progressing and attack was followed by counter-attack in quick succession.

Allied columns from Damascus, threatening Beirut from the east, made some progress despite continued shelling of the road by Vichy artillery on Mazar Ridge, which dominates it.

Homs is now increasingly threatened by the column advancing westward from Palmyra

which, after recently occupying a pipeline post, has now occupied Furqus, only 25 miles from this vital road and rail junction.

No Vichy resistance has been encountered.

### Racca Taken

It is now confirmed that a column, consisting largely of Indian troops, which is advancing up the Euphrates from Deir ez Zor, occupied Racca, also without opposition.

Racca is half way between Deir ez Zor and Aleppo and the importance of the position lies in the fact that the column is able to strike either at Aleppo from the east or Homs from the north-east depending on the development of the strategical situation.—Reuter.

## NEW SHIP FOR INDIA'S NAVY

H.M.I.S. Travancore, built with funds given by the Maharajah of Travancore, was launched at Calcutta yesterday afternoon by Lady FitzHerbert, wife of Vice-Admiral FitzHerbert.

The vessel is thoroughly Indian, only the engines and boiler being imported from Great Britain, and the trawler is designed and fitted for the purpose of minesweeping and submarine chasing.

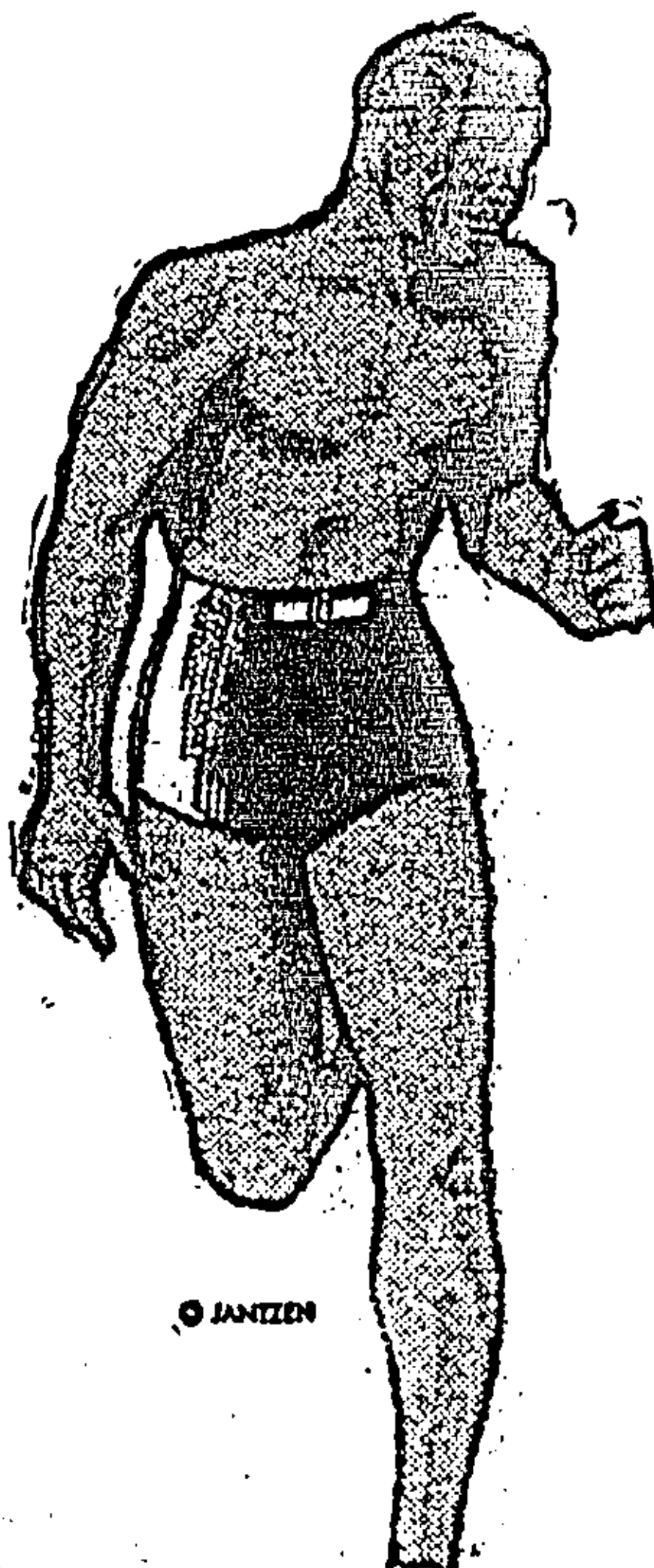
In a speech, Vice-Admiral FitzHerbert said the occasion marked an important stage in the history of the Royal Indian Navy and portended the commencement of a huge shipping programme.

He said: "Indian naval activities are now confined to local defence alone and some are assisting in the Royal Navy. In the Battle of the Atlantic, while the first ship to enter Massawa after its capture was a vessel of the Royal Indian Navy."—Reuter.

### INDIAN TEXTILES

Orders for over a million yards of Indian textiles for Australia were received by the Supply Department in Simla during the week end May 24. The articles ordered comprised ground sheeting, webbing and bed ticking.—Reuter.

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## NAZIS ATTACK SOVIET FLANKS Thrusts At Ostrov And Mogilev

### EUROPEAN BADLY INJURED

Permanent Staff Instructor Wood, R.A., was the victim of a serious motor-cycle accident in the New Territories last night.

P.S.I. Wood, who was driving an Army B.S.A. motor-cycle, was returning from Lowu at about 9 o'clock when he misjudged a bend in the road near the Equine Sports Club at Shatin.

The motor-cycle plunged off the road into the sea, P.S.I. Wood being rescued by villagers and taken to the Equine Sports Club, suffering from injuries to the spine.

P.S.I. Wood was later removed to Kowloon Hospital in an ambulance. His condition was stated this morning to be grave.

P.S.I. Wood is attached to Corps Artillery, H.K.V.D.C., and had been at Lowu in connection with Battery training.

### U-BOAT SUNK OFF GIB.

A German submarine was sunk off Gibraltar yesterday morning by the Fleet Air Arm, according to Spanish reports from La Linea.

Two members of the crew were rescued and taken to Gibraltar. It is believed the submarine was lying in wait for a large British convoy of 27 vessels which passed through the Straits yesterday morning.—Reuter.

### NORWAY'S FIGHT

THE "NEW YORK TIMES," PRAISING NORWAY, STILL FIGHTING AND TRAINING MEN IN CANADA, SAYS:

"Here is a new order different in practice from the abomination Hitlerism would force upon an unwilling world."

"In Norway brute force has already suffered an ideological defeat. Never in their history have the Norwegian people been worthier of honour than to-day."—Reuter.

### BOMBS ON MALTA

An enemy aircraft on Monday night dropped bombs in south Malta without causing damage or casualties, it was officially stated yesterday, says Reuter.

## Moscow Claims Victory In Swift Counter-Stroke

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

CONCENTRATION OF THE HEAVIEST WEIGHT OF THE GERMAN OFFENSIVE POWER AGAINST THE TWO WINGS OF THE LONG BATTLEFRONT FROM THE BLACK SEA TO THE BALTIC IS INDICATED IN LATEST MOSCOW COMMUNIQUE.

### ARMISTICE OFFER REFUSED BY GEN. DENTZ

Radio Paris, quoting a message from Beirut yesterday, said the British High Command in the Near East, has made another armistice proposal to General Dentz, in command of the Vichy forces in Syria, which was again rejected.—Reuter.

### Japan Tightens Belt

Japan is tightening her financial belt.

Following a meeting of the Cabinet yesterday it was announced that owing to the "growing tense international situation," the budget for the next financial year 1942/3 will be compiled "with the greatest stress laid on the tightening of Japan's war footing."

New demands are to be limited to items indispensable to the expectation of national policy, and estimates already approved will be reviewed and drastically curtailed.—Reuter.

### BIG REINFORCEMENT OF SPRINGBOKS

The largest contingent of South African troops since the embarkation of the original East African force has safely reached North Africa, according to a Reuter message from Pretoria this morning.

All through the night of Monday-Tuesday and yesterday morning, great battles ebbed and flowed in the Ostrov and Mogilev-Podolsk sectors, the former on the Russo-Latvian frontier, and Mogilev on the Russo-Bessarabian border.

Strong Soviet counter-attacks have stopped the Nazi assaults in their tracks, according to official reports on the operations, in which the Nazis are battering against strong points in the Stalin Line.

The Germans have also reached the fringes of the Stalin Line in the Polotsk sector, east of Minsk, but all attempts to make headway have been shattered.

The most recent of Moscow communiques announces the complete defeat of the Rumanian-German divisions in Bessarabia, as the result of a lightning counter-stroke which, it is claimed, threw them back across the River Pruth.—International News Service.

### Fierce Fighting

The Soviet night communique yesterday announced that throughout Tuesday fierce fighting continued in the Ostrov, Polotsk, Novograd-Volynsk and Beltsi sectors.

Soviet troops, supported by tanks and aircraft, made a number of powerful counter-drives holding up the enemy advance.—Reuter.

### Point-Blank Range

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Point-blank fire from Russian artillery in the Stalin Line fortifications near Mogilev destroyed an entire Nazi battalion, it was claimed in Moscow yesterday.

The Nazis have been halted dead at all points on the front, it was added, the severity of the fighting on the Mogilev-Podolsk sector being stressed.

It is here that the Rumanians and Germans are striving to pierce the Stalin Line and advance on Kiev, capital and key railway centre of the Ukraine.—International News Service.

### Smashing Defeat

A Soviet communique broadcast over Moscow radio announces that on the Bessarabian front, German and Rumanian troops were driven back in disorder beyond the River Pruth as the result of Soviet counter-attacks.

### SOVIET PARLEY WITH THE POLISH

A further meeting was held between Russian and Polish representatives last Saturday to discuss relations between the two countries.

THE DISCUSSIONS WERE DESCRIBED IN LONDON LAST NIGHT AS "A VERY IMPORTANT AND ENCOURAGING DEVELOPMENT."

It was added, however, that much remained to be done.

An important phase of the negotiations centres on Polish soldiers now in Russian hands, says a diplomatic correspondent.

An interesting suggestion has been made that they should be re-formed and re-equipped and, acting under the command of the Polish Government, resume their fight against the common enemy.

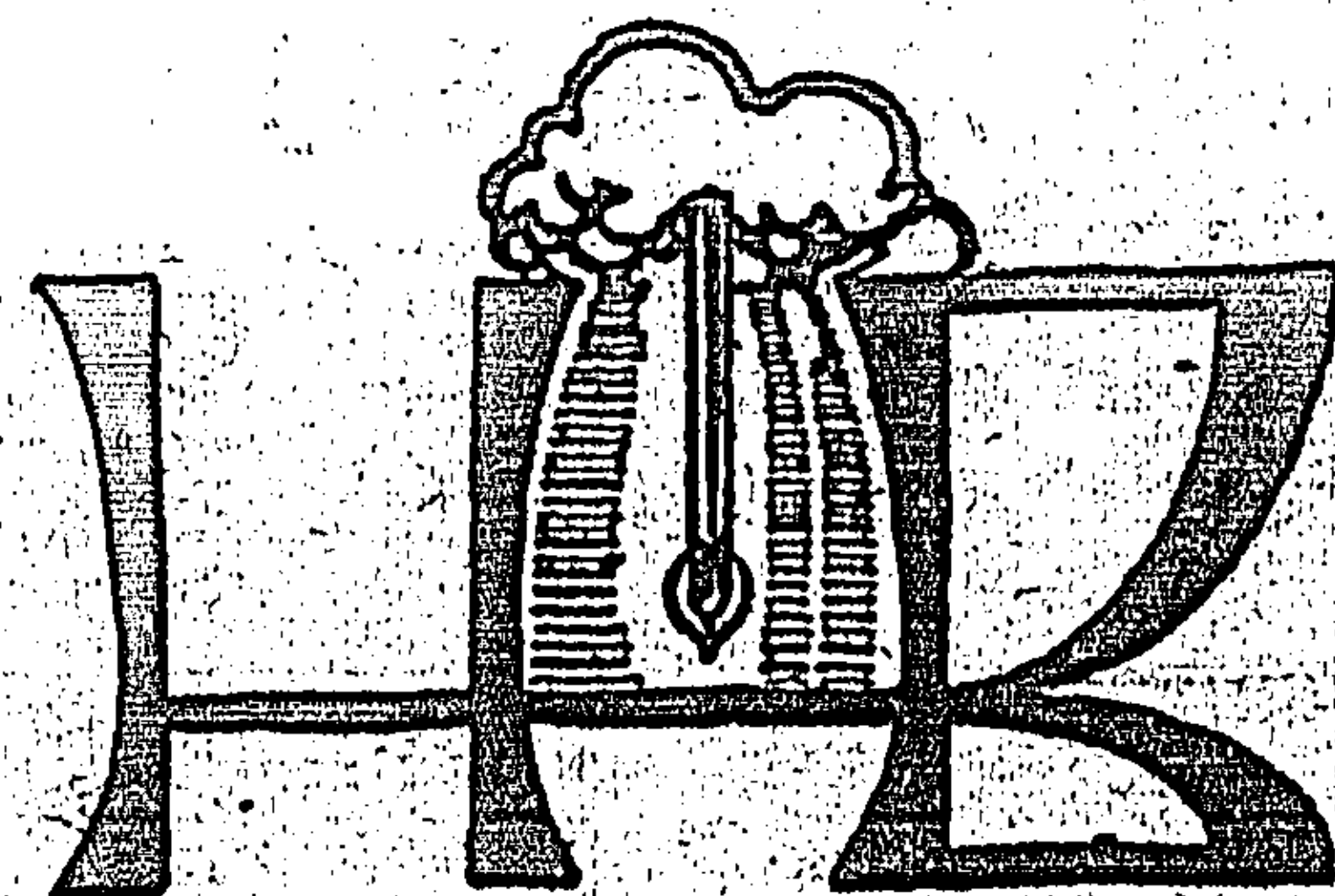
Mr. Anthony Eden saw M. Zaleski, the Polish Foreign Minister, at the Foreign Office last night when Russo-Polish relations were among matters discussed.—Reuter.

It was added, however, that much remained to be done.

Ostrov — the enemy advance is being stemmed.

Polotsk — a stubborn struggle (Continued on Page 16)

HAVE AN H.B. —



— AND THEN TRY!



# VICHY TO NEGOTIATE PEACE

## Policy Of Rapprochement With Nazis Proceeding

### Darlan Intent On Carrying Project Through To End

THE INDEPENDENT FRENCH AGENCY STATES DESPATCHES FROM THE FRENCH FRONTIER SHOW VICHY IS DETERMINED TO CARRY THROUGH THE PEACE NEGOTIATIONS WITH BERLIN, FOR WHICH PURPOSE VICHY IS SEEKING THE SUPPORT OF NEUTRALS, PARTICULARLY SWITZERLAND AND SPAIN, AND ALSO THAT VICHY HAS DEFINITELY DECIDED ON A POLICY OF LASTING RAPPROCHEMENT WITH GERMANY.

Vichy is resolved to use all means to reconcile French public opinion to this reversal of the alliance, the despatches continue, and despite the protests of General Huntziger, Vichy War Minister, the cession of Alsace-Lorraine will be accepted as definite.

The stakes involved in Admiral Darlan's present negotiations are active collaboration in Africa, and permanent German occupation of certain Channel and North Sea ports against possible compensations in Belgium.

There are reasons to believe Vichy is seeking support in America, and Vichy propaganda will gradually replace German and Italian propaganda, which is now being suppressed there.

Vichy considers a Franco-German peace would considerably reinforce the isolationist section in America and would be a serious blow to President Roosevelt's policy.

In this sense Vichy and Berlin are already working in full accord which is far-reaching in the diplomatic field.

#### Plans In Russia

Many German leaders consider the Russian campaign will end with the occupation of Moscow, Leningrad and Kiev, in order to avoid the German forces being involved in any kind of Chinese war.

A Franco-German peace would be accompanied by new Hitler offers of a general peace in which Vichy diplomats would play a part and which would be relied upon to produce a deep cleavage in American opinion.

FRENCH PUBLIC OPINION REMAINS HOSTILE TO THE POLICY OF REVERSING ALLIANCES BUT VICHY HAS DECIDED ON A RECOURSE IF NECESSARY TO DICTATORSHIP METHODS, THE DESPATCHES CONCLUDE. — REUTER.

### GENERAL WAVELL'S FIRST TASK

ONE OF THE FIRST TASKS TO WHICH GENERAL SIR ARCHIBALD WAVELL, NEW COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF, INDIA, WILL GIVE HIS ATTENTION IS EXPECTED TO BE TO PUSH FORWARD THE PRELIMINARIES BEGUN BY HIS PREDECESSOR FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A DEFENCE COMMITTEE IN THE CENTRAL LEGISLATURE.

The committee's first meeting is expected to be held soon after General Wavell's arrival.

Meanwhile the selection of personnel is understood to be nearing completion in consultation with leaders of parties willing to cooperate in the formation of the committee.

Such selections are a temporary expedient, intention being ultimately to have a wholly elected body. — Reuter.

### SIR STAFFORD CRIPPS SEES STALIN

Moscow radio announces that Sir Stafford Cripps, the British Ambassador, was received by Stalin yesterday. They had over an hour's conversation. — Reuter.

### CLASHES ON N.W. FRONTIER

Two Indian other ranks have been killed and seven wounded, while hostile tribesmen suffered at least 30 casualties, as a result of skirmishes in North Waziristan.

The Indian troops had marched from Banu Razmak to deal with gangs who, instigated by the Fakir of Ipi, had interfered with communications in Dattakhel territory and committed other minor acts of sabotage in Daur country.

The situation in the tribal country generally is considered by the authorities as gratifyingly steady despite the Fakir of Ipi's repeated efforts to stir up hostile tribes.

Two small columns of troops are now in camp at Degan, and at Ahmadkhel, six miles south-west of Miranshan, pending fulfilment of the undertaking given Government by the Maddakhel in North Waziristan.

Tribal maliks have declared for friendly relations with Government and the general attitude of the tribes has greatly improved since the approach of the troops. — Reuter.

### AUSTRALIA'S ARMY BOOT OUTPUT

One hundred thousand pairs of army boots a week is the objective of Australian industry organised for the Allied war effort to supply Allied services abroad and the forces in Australia, stated Mr. McLean, Supply Minister, yesterday. Present output is 65,000 pairs weekly. — Reuter.

### BERLIN'S CANARD

[SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL"]

The London "Daily Mirror" yesterday quoted Berlin radio announcing that the United States has instructed its diplomats in Moscow to leave and make their headquarters elsewhere. — International News Service.

### RAIDER TAKES HIS LIFE

A Nazi airman in a Heinkel bomber died by his own hand when shot down by a British vessel off the east coast early one day.

The German crew of four took to the dinghy and three were picked up.

One of the rescued airmen, who spoke English, said that their dead colleague had committed suicide.

### Train Was Gunned

Several civilians saw the airman prisoners disembark. One was slightly injured.

An enemy plane machine-gunned a train in north-east Scotland in daylight. A motorist was wounded.

When a German bomber flew low over a south-east coastal town, A.A. shells burst near it. The plane limped away with smoke pouring from it.

### HANDS OF HEALING

There is one man in the British Army who cannot afford to ruin his hands. They put him in the Pioneer Corps and set him cutting down trees.

Every evening he looks at his fingers and says: "It is finished." He is referring to his life's work, not tree-cutting. For he is a surgeon, and he will probably never be able to operate again.

His colonel sent for him recently and said that for twenty years his wife had been partially crippled. The private found the real complication. Any day now it may be cured.

There is one thing that makes this man angry—when he reads that we need a thousand American doctors. "I am a German refugee," he said. "Yet you have allowed me to join your Army. Why then cannot I use my skill in mending bodies rather than in hacking trees?"



The Temple raid damage.—The picture shows Tunfield Court heavily damaged in the raid at the end of May.

## PERU-ECUADOR FIGHTING BECOMES SERIOUS

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

A communique issued in Quito claims that a Peruvian bomber dive-bombed an Ecuadorian gunboat and that at least 25 Peruvian planes attacked Hyayaquillas. Fighting is continuing at several points on the frontier.

Indicating the frontier fighting is more serious than at first believed, the communique says "Rifle fire between Ecuadorian and Peruvian troops continued throughout the night in the Belzanito sector. All is quiet in other sectors.

"Both sides sustained casualties in clashes."

Peruvian planes, it is claimed, bombed Panyan Island.

The Government, says the communique, has sent an energetic protest to the Peruvian Government over this "premeditated aggression."

In Lima, the Peruvian Foreign Ministry has issued a statement disclaiming responsibility for the clashes.

### Cloro Disturbances

It was asserted that Ecuadorian troops in the province of Cloro began disturbances on Saturday with simultaneous attacks on Peruvian outposts at Aguas Verdes, La Palma, Lechugal and Tenam.

One was killed and three wounded at La Palma. Sixteen Ecuadorians were killed and others wounded. — International News Service.

### GRACIE FIELDS HOME

AIRPORT WORKERS CHEERED AS GRACIE FIELDS ALIGHTED AT A BRITISH AIRPORT YESTERDAY FROM A PLANE WHICH BROUGHT HER FROM LISBON.

She told reporters she had been working herself to death for England while in America.

She added her aspidochelone song probably aroused the most interest but "nobody seemed to know what an aspidochelone was."

Gracie later motored to London. — Reuter.



# Litvinov Calls For United World Front Against Nazis

## HITLER'S ONE-BY-ONE TECHNIQUE

M. MAXIM LITVINOV, former Soviet Foreign Commissar, broadcasting in English from Moscow last night, said over a dozen States had lost their independence, had seen their lands laid waste, as if swarms of locusts had passed over them, and their population reduced to slaves.

"Who can doubt the same fate awaits the future of those few countries who continue to preserve an independent existence under delusions of neutrality and pacts of non-aggression and friendship with Hitler?"

"It has fallen to Great Britain, with the active support of the United States, to bear the brunt of the struggle with Hitler and his vast war machine."

"Now this struggle has fallen with special force to the lot of the Soviet Union."

REFERRING TO HITLER'S ATTEMPTS TO CONQUER GREAT BRITAIN, M. LITVINOV SAID THE FAILURE SHOWED "HITLER HAS NOT YET THE TRAINING OF A CHANNEL SWIMMER."

"Though he decided to start a blitzkrieg in the east it is already clear that Hitler is out of his reckoning as to the lightning character of the blitz blow."

### One At A Time

"Germany's treacherous attack on the peaceful Soviet Union, in the face of the pact of non-aggression between the two countries, confirmed by Hitler in repeated solemn declarations, has furnished the world with fresh overwhelming evidence that no country, whatever its politics, can feel secure as long as Nazism and Hitlerism exist."

"Hitler's chief aim is to strike one adversary at a time. That is why we should strike together simultaneously and untiringly."

### Now's The Time

"Each blow struck now will be ten times as effective and will entail infinitely less expenditure and sacrifice than if delivered later."

After paying tribute to the statesmanlike acumen revealed in Mr. Churchill's announcement on the day of the German attack, M. Litvinov said: "We no less recognise the menace a Hitler victory in the west would constitute for us."

M. Litvinov said: "No peace that could be made would be protection against renewed attack at any time."

### Hitler's Element

"Without war Hitler can see no point in living. Fields soaked in blood, towns reduced into smoke and heaps of ashes, hunger, poverty, the tears of mothers, wives and sisters, all these compose an element in which Hitler feels happy and comfortable."

"The Soviet Government was almost the first to realise the danger to the world of Nazi aggressiveness, appealing to all nations to curb and organise resistance to it."

"This is not the moment to go into the question why these repeated appeals of the Soviet Government did not yield the desired result."—Reuter.

### A Hitch Somewhere

M. Litvinov continued: "To wage this struggle against the common foe to the bitter end, is the single, all-embracing task confronting this country."

"Hitler intended first to deal with the western States, so as to be free afterwards to fall on the Soviet Union. There was a hitch somewhere."

"Believing he had secured for

himself a de facto truce in the west he decided to hold a blitzkrieg lightning war in the east in order immediately afterwards to fall with all his strength upon Britain and finish her off."

"We no less recognise the menace which a Hitler victory in the west would constitute for us."

### Shameful Phenomenon

"Both the Soviet Union and Great Britain are fighting for the integrity and independence of their States against the enslavement and extermination of their peoples."

"The destruction of Hitlerism will mean the elimination of the most shameful phenomenon of our age and the elimination of the greatest obstacle to the development of civilisation that ever existed."—Reuter.

## WOMEN AGITATORS SENTENCED

[SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL"]

THE CHINESE COURT IN SHANGHAI TOOK THE FIRST ACTION AGAINST SHANGHAI WOMEN LABOUR AGITATORS WHEN FOUR FEMALE MEMBERS OF A GANG OF DEMONSTRATORS WERE SENTENCED TO TEN DAYS' IMPRISONMENT.

Accused were charged with agitating against the owner of the Foo Shing Tobacco Co., where they were formerly employed.

The women pleaded that the "capitalistic owner" paid them only 70 cents per day. They could not live on these wages, they said.—International News Service.

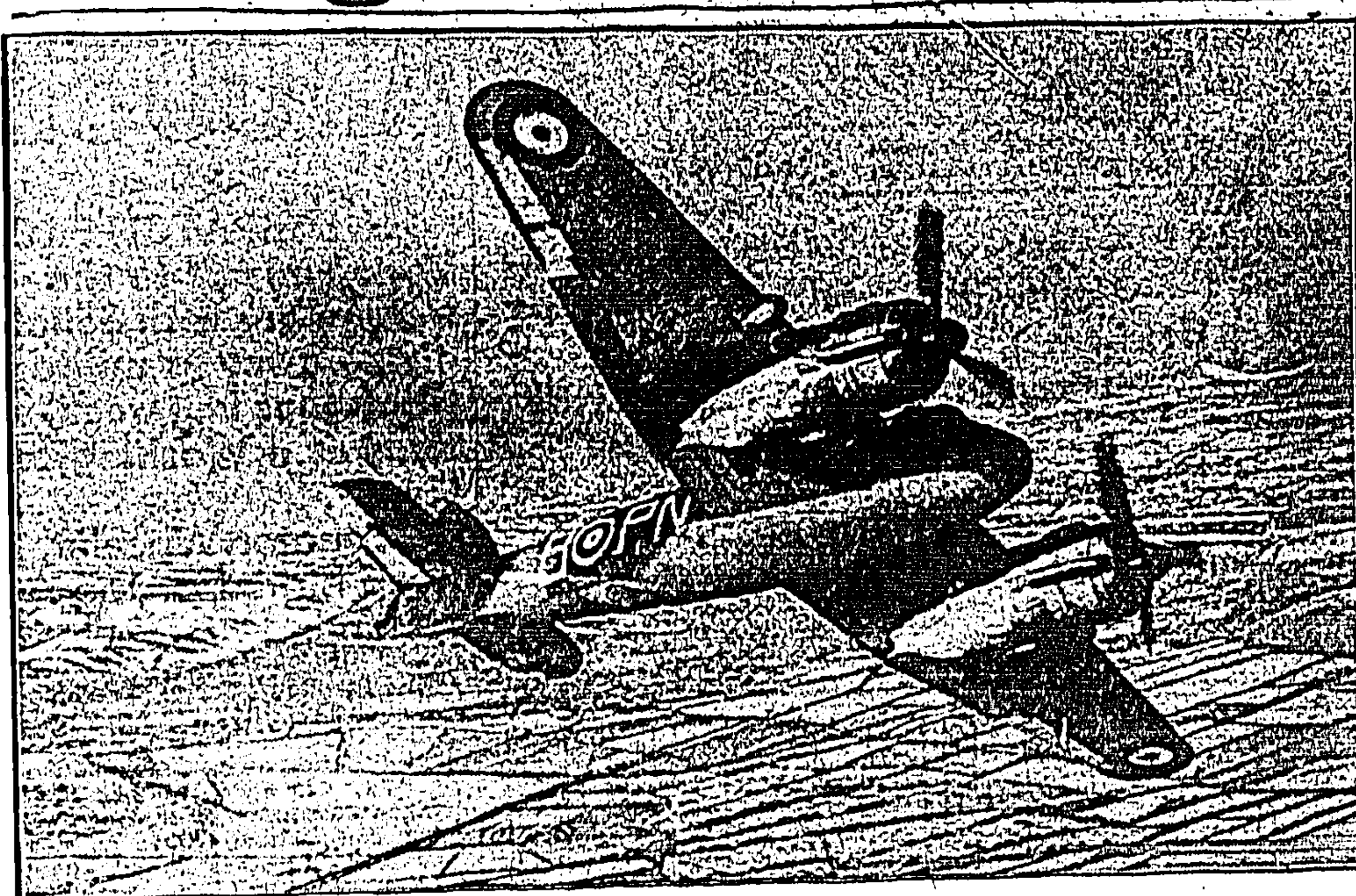
## Australia's Effort

Mr. F. W. Leake, and Mr. Alexander Rogers, members of the British Purchasing Commission, who have left New York for England by Clipper after touring India and Australia, stated that Australia's industrial war effort amazed them.

They also declared that the production of manufactured goods from the Empire exceeded all expectations.—Reuter.

## DENTZ CALLS UP ALL FRENCHMEN

General Dentz has ordered the mobilisation of all Frenchmen between the ages of 19 and 45 in Syria and Lebanon, according to Paris radio quoted by Reuter.



The twin-engined Bristol "Beaufighter" from the same stable as the famous Blenheim is a high speed heavily-armed fighter monoplane suitable for use as a day or night interceptor. Photo shows a striking view of a Beaufighter in flight.

## FOUGHT WAY TO TARGET

The raid on Northern France at dawn yesterday, on which fighters in large numbers escorted a formation of heavy bombers and destroyed seven Messerschmitts, is further described by the Air Ministry new service.

Several of the fighting pilots reported seeing the target hit squarely by large bombs.

Enemy fighters tried repeatedly to get at the bombers but the escorting fighters drove them off again and again.

The one bomber that did not return was the victim of A.A. gunners.

Five of seven Messerschmitts were accounted for by the fighter formation which was engaged by enemy aircraft almost as soon as it crossed the coast.

The formation had to fight a way to the target area but lost none of its aircraft.

A Polish pilot and a Czech pilot destroyed the other two enemy aircraft.

Later in the day British fighters intercepted two ME'S 109F off the Isle of Wight. A sergeant pilot destroyed one and damaged the other.—British Wireless.

## TRIBUTE TO DR. KOO

A GLOWING TRIBUTE IS PAID TO DR. WELLINGTON KOO, CHINESE AMBASSADOR TO BRITAIN, BY "THE TIMES" IN AN EDITORIAL. THE PAPER SAYS:

"In Dr. Wellington Koo, China has sent one of her most distinguished sons to represent her in the centre of the democratic opposition to totalitarian tyranny."

He has already represented China in London and Washington and has been Foreign Minister in Peiping and Nanking.

He has been his country's delegate to several important international conferences, particularly the Versailles Conference.

He served China with great distinction in Geneva, though his recent sojourn as Ambassador to Vichy must have been peculiarly distasteful to a man of his calibre and sympathies. It furnished him with experience of great value to his own and other governments."—Central News.

## SHARP AIR CLASHES OVER FRANCE

R.A.F. heavy bombers attacked the naval base at Wilhelmshaven late yesterday afternoon.

Other R.A.F. heavy bombers, escorted by fighters, attacked a power station and chemical works at Lille in the afternoon.

Nine enemy fighters were destroyed while seven British fighters are missing.

No aircraft are missing from the Wilhelmshaven raid.—Reuter.

## CHOLERA OUTBREAK

A CONSIDERABLE INCREASE IN CHOLERA CASES WAS REGISTERED BY THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT LAST WEEK WHEN A TOTAL OF 62 CASES WITH 21 DEATHS WERE NOTIFIED.

Twenty-one of the total came from Kowloon, 19 from rural Hong Kong, 14 from Victoria, six from the Harbour and two from the New Territories.

During the same period, there were also notified 208 cases of tuberculosis with 170 deaths; 34 of dysentery with 28 deaths; 19 of enteric fever with 14 deaths; five of meningitis with one death; four of diphtheria with one death; and one of measles.

On Monday, 10 fresh cases of cholera were notified, seven from Kowloon, two from Victoria and one from Rural Hong Kong.

## LIGHTNING STRIKES A CINEMA

[SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL"] The Mexican War Department yesterday announced that 94 were killed, 150 injured and 15 driven insane when lightning struck a cinema in Guadalajara.—International News Service.

## CHINESE DOLLAR TO BE RE-FIXED?

The financially well-informed "Kuo-Min Kung Pao," Chungking, claims to have learned from reliable sources that the Economic Council of the Administrative Yuan has developed a plan to cope with the rising price of commodities and the upward trend of the foreign exchange in the free market in Shanghai.

Although no details are disclosed, it is rumoured that a new exchange rate will be fixed in the free market at fourpence and 1/2.

Then plan will be put into operation after the return of Mr. Manuel Fox from Shanghai.—Our Own Correspondent.

## CHOLERA EPIDEMIC IN SHANGHAI

[SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL"] Acting drastically to deal with the cholera epidemic in the Japanese-occupied areas of Shanghai, the Japanese military authorities have sentenced to death a Chinese caught selling faked cholera inoculation certificates and have commenced a vigorous free inoculation campaign in Hongkew.—International News Service.

## U.S. HOLDING AIR OFFICER RESERVES

The U.S. War Department disclosed yesterday that all Air Corps reserve officers not already on active duty whose civilian occupations are not of primary importance in the defence programme, are being ordered to extended active duty.

Actual number of men concerned has not been made public but indications are that it runs into several hundred.—Reuter.

## R.A.F. RECEPTION COMMITTEE

An Air Ministry and Ministry of Home Security communique states: "At midday yesterday two enemy aircraft approached the Isle of Wight. They were engaged by our fighters. One of the enemy aircraft was destroyed and the other damaged. Apart from this there is nothing to report."—British Wireless.



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## WHEELER'S HINT OF ICELAND OCCUPATION AROUSES COMMENT

A DESPATCH FROM London to the "New York Times," to the effect that the British were angry with Senator Burton Wheeler for giving away a military secret involving British troops last week, was the subject of questions at a Washington press conference yesterday.

Senator Wheeler, it will be recalled, last week hinted at the American occupation of Iceland.

Mr. Stephen Early, President Roosevelt's secretary, in reply yesterday, labelled as a fair statement this despatch, which added: "The Germans might have taken advantage of that confusion and British troops as well as U.S. Marines might have been involved in resultant slaughter."

Mr. Early discussed the question of reports that General Sir Claude Auchinleck, new Commander-in-Chief, Middle East, had said United States manpower was needed to win the war.

Mr. Early said the last thing he had heard from London was that Mr. Churchill had said the United States should give Britain tools and she would do the job.

"I TAKE IT THIS GENERAL IS SUBORDINATE TO THE PRIME MINISTER."

## 20 To One Shot

When a reporter remarked that Senator Wheeler apparently had good information on the occupation of Iceland, Mr. Early put the matter in the category of picking a 20 to one winner in a horse race.

This, he said, was undoubtedly what Senator Wheeler did.

Mr. Early added he had not heard of a report from London that an air line would be established between Iceland and the United States.—Reuter.

## ANOTHER LARGE BILL PREDICTED

Reports are current in informed American congressional circles that President Roosevelt will soon ask Congress for additional defence appropriations totalling as much as \$5,000,000,000.

Of this several millions would be for Army expansion and another thousand million for the Navy, and a lump sum for supplementary aid for Britain.

Mr. Carl Vinson, Chairman of the House Naval Affairs Committee, has introduced legislation to carry out the Navy Department request for authorisation to spend \$585,000,000 for additional facilities.—Reuter.

## AMERICAN AID TO SOVIET

Mr. Sumner Welles, U.S. Under-Secretary of State, said at his press conference yesterday that plans for U.S. aid to the Soviet are proceeding rapidly and effectively, says Reuter from Washington.

## ATTACK ON OIL PLANT

Yesterday morning heavy bombers escorted by fighters successfully attacked a synthetic oil plant between Lens and Bethune.

Bursts were observed across the target and a gasholder was seen to be in flames.

Full reports are not yet available but it is learned that in the course of these operations our fighters destroyed seven enemy fighters. Our losses were five fighters and one bomber. Two fighter pilots are safe.—British Wireless.

## NEW SHIP FOR INDIA'S NAVY

H.M.I.S. Travancore, built with funds given by the Maharajah of Travancore, was launched at Calcutta yesterday afternoon by Lady FitzHerbert, wife of Vice-Admiral FitzHerbert.

The vessel is thoroughly Indian, only the engines and boiler being imported from Great Britain, and the trawler is designed and fitted for the purpose of minesweeping and submarine chasing.

In a speech, Vice-Admiral FitzHerbert said the occasion marked an important stage in the history of the Royal Indian Navy and portended the commencement of a huge shipping programme.

He said: "Indian naval activities are now confined to local defence alone and some are assisting in the Royal Navy in the Battle of the Atlantic, while the first ship to enter Massawa after its capture was a vessel of the Royal Indian Navy."—Reuter.

## INDIAN TEXTILES

Orders for over a million yards of Indian textiles for Australia were received by the Supply Department in Simla during the week end May 24. The articles ordered comprised ground sheeting, webbing and bed ticking.—Reuter.

## ORIENTAL THEATRE

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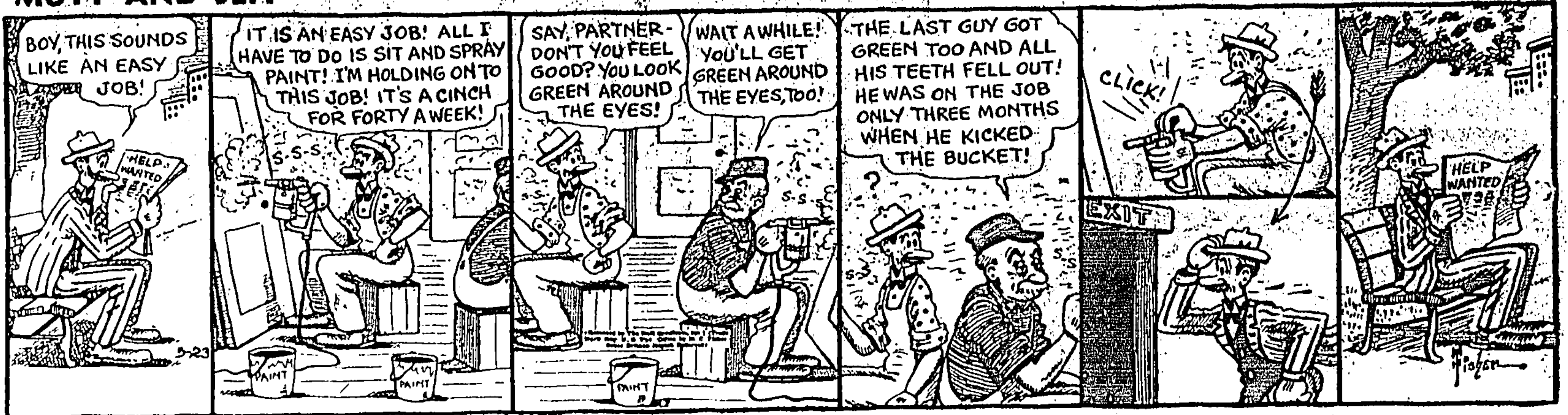
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"Wife vs. Secretary"



## MUTT AND JEFF

By BUD FISHER



## CHINA WAR ANNIVERSARY DINNER

Lord Cecil of Chelwood presided at a dinner in London at which the new Chinese Ambassador, Dr. Wellington Koo, was warmly welcomed by members of the Chinese community in London.

The function was described as a "bowl of rice" dinner to mark the fourth anniversary of the struggle of the Chinese people for national independence.

The ambassador in a speech emphasised that China had pledged herself to continue her effort and would fulfil the pledge whatever the cost in life and blood to her people.

Dr. Koo also stressed that "paradoxical as it may sound" the Chinese army was to-day larger, better equipped and more efficient in dealing with the enemy.

"In the rear the morale of the civil population leaves little to be desired. Four years of untold sacrifice and suffering have not shaken their faith in ultimate victory but on the contrary have steered their hearts to go on until the last invader is expelled from Chinese soil." — British Wireless.

## NAZI HAND IN S. AMERICA SUSPECTED

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Mr. Sumner Welles, U.S. Under-Secretary of State, strongly intimated at his press conference that a German conspiracy may have been responsible for the Peru-Ecuador border warfare. — International News Service.

## MR. FRASER'S GLASGOW VISIT

The Premier of New Zealand will address a public meeting when he visits Glasgow shortly to receive the freedom of the city. Mr. Fraser, who was born in Scotland, will have an opportunity of meeting old friends in the Highlands and New Zealanders present in Glasgow at a reception which is to follow the public meeting. — British Wireless.

## SABOTAGE IN RUMANIA

From every European country under Hitler's heel news is reaching Britain of the rising tide of loathing which will in good time submerge the Nazis' "new order."

Latest news is of Rumania and comes from Goering's own newspaper "Essen National Zeitung."

This paper complains of "constant acts of sabotage behind the German lines in Rumania. While German A.A. batteries are watching and fighting for the defence of Rumanian soil the fact has been established that light signals are frequently given from Rumanian houses in villages and woods helping a Red air force find their targets.

In the last few days these acts of sabotage have increased so considerably that the Rumanian authorities have been forced to take the severest measures. A great number of arrests have been made and many culprits shot.

These measures, however, have been insufficient and it is therefore announced in Bucharest that for each attack on German or Rumanian soldiers, 50 Rumanian Jews or known Communist citizens will be shot as hostages.

The death sentence for food supply offences has recently been introduced in Rumania.

According to the newspaper "Niederlande Deutsche Zeitung," "During last week not less than 13,000 cattle and 16,000 wagons of wheat were stolen."

The Nazi definition of "stealing" is suspect not only in Rumania. — British Wireless.

## SPEEDING UP OUTPUT

Steps taken in connection with the speeding up of production were outlined by the Minister of Labour in the Commons yesterday.

It was recently decided, said Mr. Bevin, to set up a central advisory committee to the production executive composed of twelve employers' representatives, nominated by the British Employers Federation and the Federation of British Industries, and twelve workpeople representatives nominated by the Trades Union General Council.

Mr. Bevin also outlined arrangements by which area boards which operate in every defence region are given more direct control over production in their area. — British Wireless.

The Canadian Ministers of Air and Postage had an audience of the King yesterday. — British Wireless.

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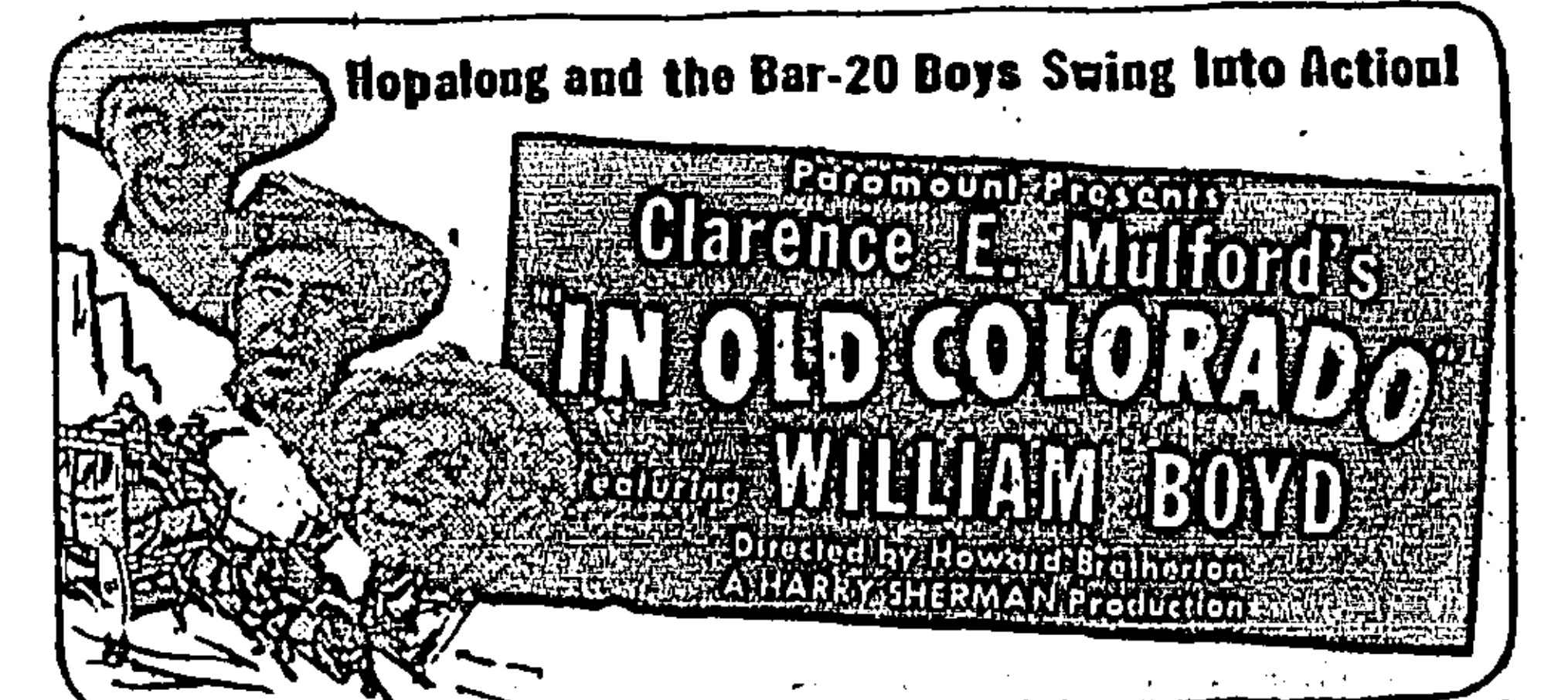
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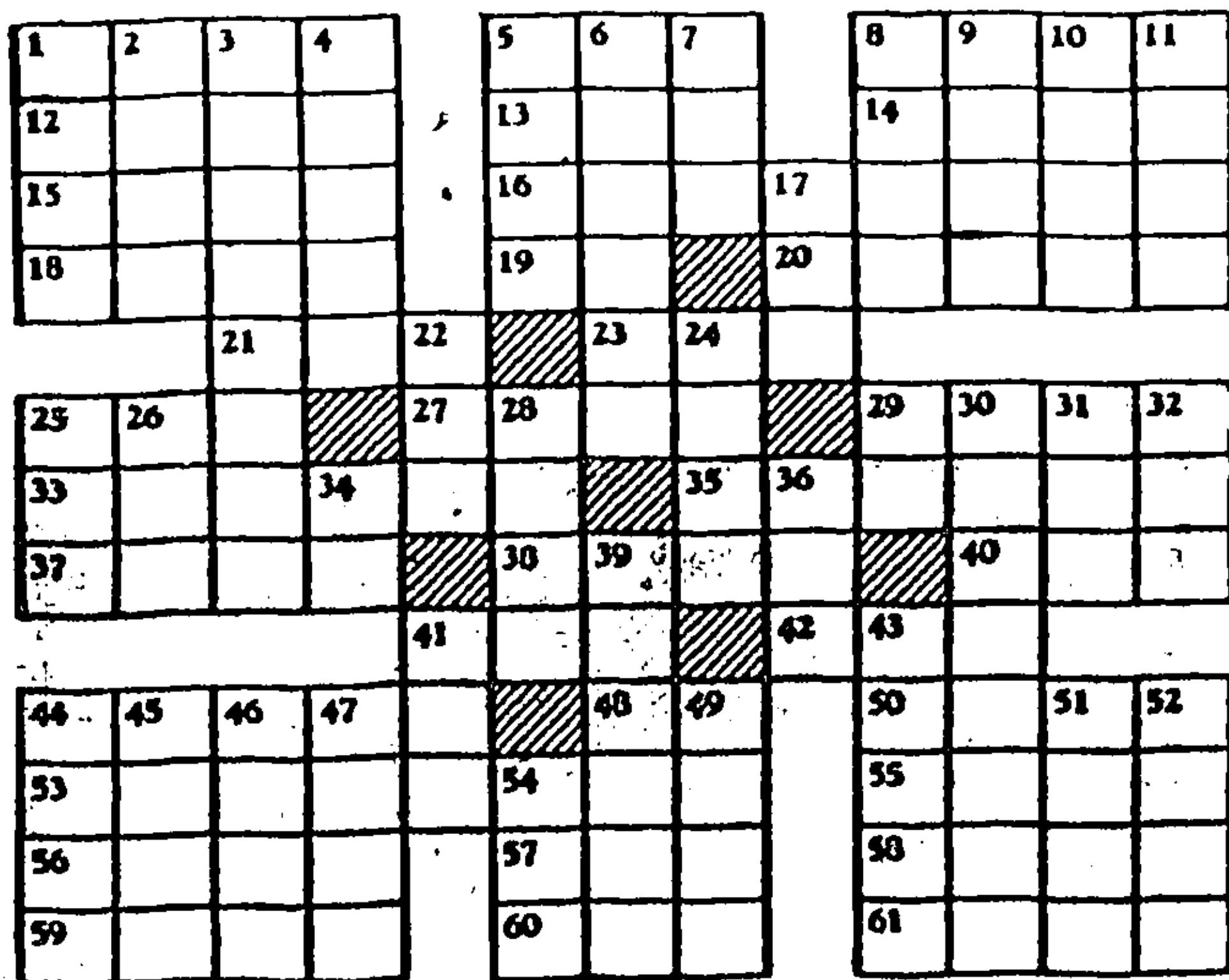
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## HORIZONTAL

- 1 Absorbed
- 5 Part of "to be"
- 8 To scethe
- 12 Ancient musical instrument
- 13 Wager
- 14 Bacteriologist's wire
- 15 Numeral
- 16 To withdraw from
- 18 Colloquial: good-bye
- 19 Note of scale
- 20 Having weapons
- 21 Poem
- 23 To drink
- 25 The self
- 27 Scottish Highlander
- 29 Part of the eye
- 33 Gracious
- 35 To send abroad
- 37 Worthiest
- 38 Peruvian
- 40 To soak
- 41 Malt beverage
- 42 Reception
- 44 Small light
- 46 Symbol for samarium

## VERTICAL

- 1 To rave
- 2 Continent
- 3 Portable floats
- 4 Step
- 5 To assist
- 6 To rail at
- 7 Greek letter
- 8 Acid

## 9 Squad

## 10 Noted Italian family

## 11 Unslightly plant

## 17 Head covering

## 22 Ovum

## 24 Fish sauce

## 25 To recede

## 26 Teamster's cry

## 28 Indigo dye plant

## 29 Above

## 30 Greediness

## 31 Sooner than

## 32 Siamese coin

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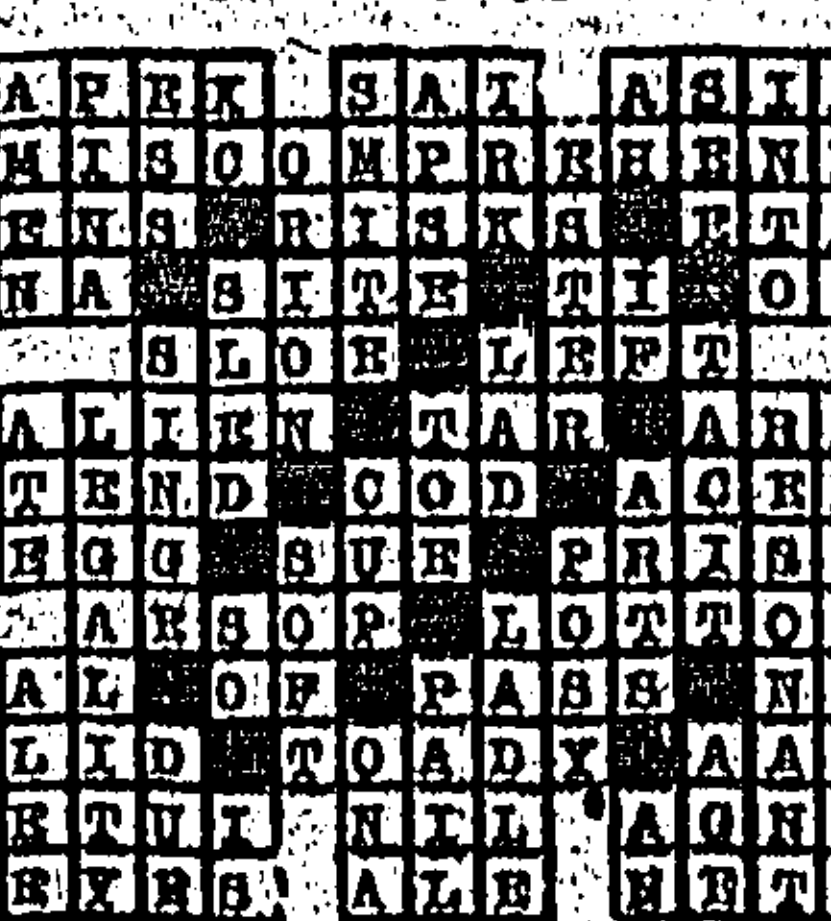
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# U.S. DISAPPROVAL OF JAPAN SHOWN IN ARMS EXPORT

**AMERICAN ARMS will aid the attacked but not the attacker in the event of Japanese aggression in the British or Netherlands Indies, according to the latest State Department report on American arms exports.**

This report shows that whereas the export of all American material of war to Japan during 1940 amounted to but \$4,143, like exports to the Netherlands East Indies stood at \$7,336,869 and those to British possessions in Southern and Southeastern Asia stood at \$455,952.

At the same time, however, trade and munitions experts in the U.S. pointed out that the United States was continuing shipments to Japan of a number of commodities which, while not falling into the category of war material, are nevertheless essential to Japan's war effort. Chief among these shipments are petroleum, particularly gasoline, cotton and iron and steel semi-manufactures.

The latest trade statistics reveal that whereas American exports of petroleum to Japan stood at \$6,510,000 worth in December of last year as compared with \$4,651,000 a year previous, December cotton exports amounted to but 9,000 bales as against 124,000 for December of 1939. Iron and steel semi-manufactured exports to Japan for December were valued at \$3,381,000 against \$5,057,000 a year previous.

### Increase To China

The almost negligible exports to Japan of war material, which are cited here as proof of the way in which America is giving practical application to its disapproval of Japanese aggression, stands in strong contrast to 1939 when Japanese imports of American war material amounted to \$998,590. The only military equipment sent to Japan during 1940 were minor spare parts for aeroplanes.

While arms shipments to Japan dwindled to practically nothing, those to far eastern countries with which the United States felt a stronger community of interest rose remarkably.

During 1939 China bought \$2,012,724 worth of arms in the U.S. whereas a year later it bought \$8,422,125 worth. In like manner the Netherlands Indies 1940 figure of \$7,336,869 was larger than the 1939 figure of \$6,070,427. An even more startling jump was shown in the combined Australian-New Zealand figures for 1939 and 1940—these being \$1,922,283 and \$11,910,093 respectively.

As was expected, Great Britain took the largest part of America's 1940 arms exports, the British figure of \$176,391,212 being approximately 54 per cent. of America's grand total arms export of \$328,883,814. Canada took 1940 shipments to the amount of \$22,663,217.

### Extent Of U.S. Aid

The important part which the United States is playing in the British Empire's war effort is strikingly demonstrated when the 1940 figures for Great Britain and Canada are compared with the 1939 figures of \$31,436,389 and \$2,970,800 respectively.

Impressive as are the 1940 figures for war material actually exported to Great Britain and Canada, they fall far short of the figure for the amount of arms export licences issued during last year. In the case of Britain the figure was \$675,470,249 and of Canada \$48,448,158.

Assembled and unassembled warplanes, together with aeroplane engines, were by far the most important of America's 1940 arms categories. Britain received warplanes valued at \$82,293,416 and engines valued at \$27,430,039, while the corresponding figures for Canada were \$11,827,101 and \$5,110,604. France, before it fell, received planes and engines to the respective amounts of \$59,907,979 and \$10,346,538.

Large as were the warplane and engine exports to Britain during 1940, they were far below the total for the export

licences granted for each category. Thus Britain received permission last year to buy \$332,506,252 worth of warplanes and \$166,576,911 worth of engines, while Canada was granted export licences amounting to \$27,140,870 for warplanes and \$9,646,008 for aeroplane engines.

### Purchases

Japanese-American trade withstood numerous adversities during most of last year and held the great bulk of the preceding year's \$393,000,000 value.

Japanese purchases in the United States fell off about \$5,000,000 but still totalled more than \$227,000,000.

In that relatively mild recession—all accounted for in the last two months of 1940—Japan dropped from third to fourth among America's customers. Britain, Canada and France led Japan.

The statistics were furnished by the San Francisco office of the Federal Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce.

Japan's shipments to the United States receded too. But the decline was less both in total and in percentage. The \$158,376,000 imports from Japan were about \$3,000,000 less than in 1939.

The import decline of 1.8 per cent compared with the export drop of 2.1 per cent.

Application of export licenses to safeguard the American defence programme cut into exports across the Pacific. Those exports amounted to 5.6 per cent of the United States total, compared with 7.3 per cent in 1939 and 7.8 in 1938.

The licence system cut November and December shipments of such items as machine tools, ferro-alloys, scrap iron and copper. Domestic controls in Japan and difficulties in foreign markets cut that country's purchases of American cotton. Restrictions on use of gasoline hit sales of automobiles and trucks, but sales of oil products rose.

## SHOT BY MAN SHE REJECTED

"So that no one else should have her," an R.A. gunner was alleged to have shot and wounded a girl who refused to have anything more to do with him after she had discovered he was married.

The girl, Hilda Lilian Fenn, 23, West Hay Farm, King's Cliffe, Northants, told how she struggled to get possession of a revolver when at Oundle (Northants) recently the gunner, Charles Geoffrey Anthony Palmer, 32, was charged with shooting her with intent to murder and with stealing a revolver and ammunition.

She said she was returning to the farm about 10 p.m. when she saw Palmer. Realising he had a revolver she grabbed his hand.

In a struggle she fell the revolver went off and the bullet penetrated her thigh. Her brother came up and knocked the revolver out of Palmer's hand.

Palmer had asked her to marry him, but had later told her he had been married fifteen months only six of which he had spent with his wife.

Palmer, who was alleged to have stolen the revolver from his commanding officer, was committed to Assizes.

## HEADS AND TAILS WIN

Complications have arisen in the Lincolnshire war against rats.

Some London authorities are paying twopence each for rats' tails and others the same amount for rats' bodies.

Thus, bodies of rats, minus tails, may be sold to one council, and the tails produced to another authority for a second payment.

Market Rasen demands to see the bodies, but Caistor, eight miles away pays for tails.

## CURTSEY BEGAN HER CAREER

A Child's curtsey to the Queen has brought film fame to curly-haired, four-year-old Georgina Goddard, who appears with Celia Johnson in a Ministry of Information film, "A Letter from England."

Last February Georgina was one of the baby mannequins who appeared at Buckingham Palace to show frocks of Lancashire cotton which were being sent to America.

When Georgina made her curtsey, the Queen was struck by the child's charm and prettiness, and talked to her about the new frock she wore.

When Georgina left, she carried a doll given by the Queen herself.

A few weeks later, Carol Reed, the film director, was looking for a child to act in "A Letter from England," a short which told of English children sent as evacuees to America.

He saw scores of children without being able to make up his mind. Then he saw Georgina and decided that she was the perfect starlet for the job.

Georgina, who is one of the cleverest pupils of the Italia Conti School, which has trained hundreds of children for the stage, is already a "professional." She has appeared in advertisements requiring attractive children as models.

## U.S. FIRM'S BIG STEEL OUTPUT

The United States Steel Corporation alone is now turning out more steel than all the mills in Germany, according to the latest figures for that country.

Mr. Irving Olds, chairman of the company, made this statement to stockholders at their annual meeting.

The corporation's present annual capacity is nearly 30,000,000 tons, or 35 per cent. of the United States total of 84,000,000 tons.

If the Corporation continues to operate at the present rate for the rest of the year, said Mr. Olds, it will produce as much steel as Great Britain, France and Belgium combined were producing when the war started. Large quantities, he added, were being sent to Britain and Canada.



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## ACCORDING TO PLAN

One of the few things that one can say with certainty about this war is that almost no aspect of it has gone according to plan.

To begin with, Hitler thought Britain would carry appeasement to the point of accepting his invasion of Poland—in fact he thought Britain would not fight. He was sadly disillusioned.

In the next place, it was assumed that war, if it came, would necessarily take the form of a prolonged mutual siege along the Maginot and Siegfried Lines. Everyone knows how futile those masses of steel and concrete and inertia turned out to be.

The French collapse was a shocking surprise to Britain—as it was to most of the French people.

But what very few people realise is that it was also a surprise to the Germans. They believed that they could conquer France. They believed that they could do it by means of a relative "Blitzkrieg"; but they did not for a moment think that they would conquer France so rapidly as they did.

And here was demonstrated—in what will become a classic in history—the inability of the Germans to adapt their plan to events where events do not fall out according to plan. They might have ended the war there and then had they improvised an invasion of Britain.

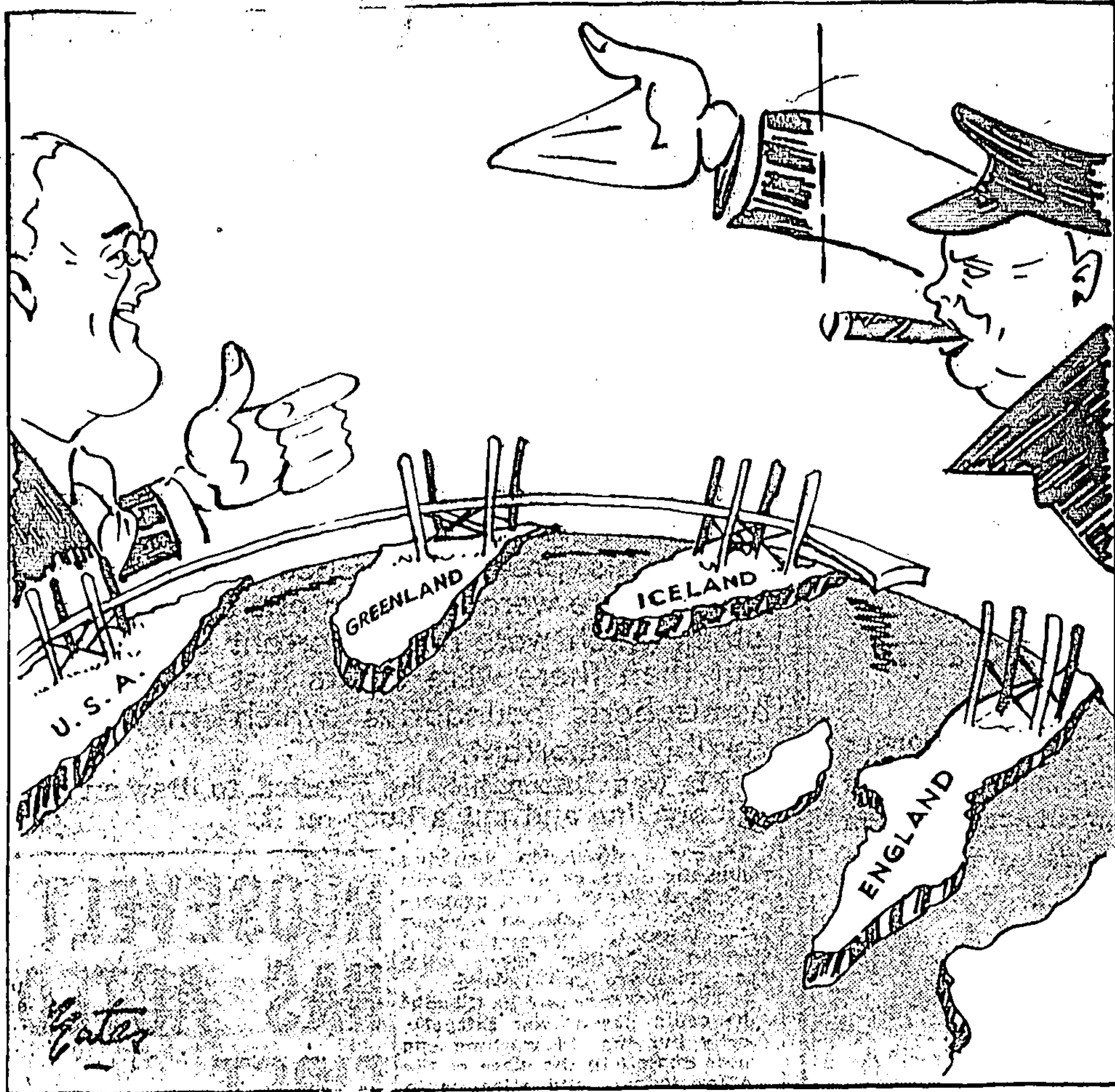
From all these events it will be seen that this has not been a war in which things went according to plan—that is to say, according to immediate plan.

But how have the long-term plans of the belligerents fared?

Well, the German plan of the war may be summed up in the one word "Blitzkrieg", which means "lightning war."

It is perfectly clear that this plan has failed. Hitler has achieved a number of lightning victories, but he has completely failed to make the war as a whole a "lightning war," and even lightning victory tactics have had rough handling in Russia.

What of the British plan of the war? Many people do not understand what is the British plan. It is in reality not merely a plan for the war, but a plan on a much greater scale—a plan that goes on for ever. In fact the plan is merely to maintain the civilisation which



THE BRIDGE PROGRESSES

# Work Is Harder In Germany

Early in March, just before leaving Berlin, I was in the office of a big Berlin publishing firm when two important-looking civilians, accompanied by a uniformed army officer, came in.

I knew well enough who they were and what they wanted. They were one of a hundred Labour Bureau Commissions, who, under the direction of a university fellow student of mine, Dr. Friedrich Sytup, control the use of labour throughout the Greater German Reich.

"Murder Commissions" is what they are called popularly in the workshops and offices.

Labour control is more efficient than in the last war, when I was in charge of labour questions at the Rheinmetall Steelworks at Düsseldorf-Derendorf, controlling 45,000 metal workers.

Then the army staff officer came in and abruptly required me to furnish 200, 300, or 400 workers, according to army needs. It had to be done.

Dr. Sytup's commissions work methodically and scientifically on main principles: the first is, the right man in the right job; the second, no idle machines.

All German citizens (men and women) between fourteen and sixty are liable for national service. The Sytup Commission enters an office and decides that a fifteen-year-old typist could be better employed in a Government office.

A bookkeeper can be replaced by a disabled man, and goes off to join the staff of some new works beginning to operate in Poland.

Naturally, one of Dr. Sytup's headaches is the problem of married women labour.

This is taken care of in the Reich by the N.S.V.—the National Socialist People's Welfare Organisation.

Suppose Frau Braun, who has

men of goodwill have built up throughout the centuries. Whatever goes wrong or right with immediate plans, the British Commonwealth of Nations and its allies will continue this war, and win this war, in such a way that this supreme plan will be achieved.

two small children, is ordered to do munitions work and must leave home at 6 a.m. The N.S.V. welfare worker comes just before six and takes the children, bringing them home after Frau Braun returns at night.

The organisation involves a huge army of welfare workers, nurses and doctors, and thousands of creches. They are all managed from a great building at the N.S.V. headquarters, Maybach Ufer, in Berlin, which is under the control of Reichsleiter Hilgenfeld.

In the main armament works employees are allowed one Sunday a month free. In the second-

Workers in Britain's war factories work a six-day week. Under the Nazis they would have only one Sunday off a month... an eighty-hour week... keep only £15 a month out of a £60 salary. Here is a picture of work under the Nazis from Dr. Rudolf Jonas, German-Jewish economic expert, who has escaped to New York.

ary war industries they are allowed alternate Sundays off.

A worker often does seventy or eighty hours a week—and all this on 4lb. bread, 1lb. wurst or meat, ¼lb. butter, 2oz. margarine, and 2oz. cheese weekly.

Some workers in the heavy industries get extra rations, but practically this does not amount to much. And the butter is not really butter—it does not taste like anything. The bread and wurst are both below the usual quality.

Why do not the people revolt? In order to avoid this, Nazi Germany is swinging further over towards Socialism every day.

It is a nation in uniform. In every works employing more than fifty men there is a National Socialist "Werkschar" (works group), to which all men workers belong. They wear a smart blue uniform—paid for by the factory owner.

At any hour in the day in the factory there may be an "appell" (call). Then every one, from Fritz in the stockhold to Dr. Schmidt, the works chemist, parades in the yard or biggest hall in the factory, while the smartly uniformed district Werk-

schar leader speaks himself, or introduces a speaker on subjects such as the Balkan situation, the right way to interpret Roosevelt's last speech, or the Nazi role in the New Europe.

I dare say that British workers, if given half an hour off at the factory's expense, would probably improvise a game of football.

Put Germans are not made that way. They like these talks. The workers feel flattered, and they love the new uniforms, the flags, and the parades. Hitler knows the Germans.

You wonder why the factory proprietor does not kick against these "Werkschars," which he has to equip, and whose "appells" cause considerable loss of time.

Remember, his employees work a sixty-hour week for normal pay, and he only pays a small extra amount for overtime. Also he does not have to pay fire watchers. The "Werkschar" takes care of that.

The Werkschar draws up a roll of fire-watchers, and workers must do turns without pay.

Another function of the Werkschar's organisation is improvement courses for skilled workers.

It is hard to express clearly once one is outside Germany the terrific iron pressure exerted on the masses. It is a relentless propaganda. Individualism has gone. Mass thought, mass action, prevails. Only a superman or a born rebel could resist this propaganda entirely.

People grumble. They grumble when they eat their skimpy meals and pay their giant taxes. For instance, suppose you are in a comfortable position in a Berlin office and earn £50 monthly. It sounds fine.

But off come £17 10s. for income tax. Then 27 10s. extra for war income tax. Then come the citizens tax, the Church tax, and the unemployment tax, which account for another £10.

Out of £50 you finally get £15. And you cannot get into arrears; for it is all withdrawn by the office cashier before your salary is paid.

Then they come to your home to collect the difference you save on the obligatory one-dish day.

Despite this there is a big deficit: some people putting the floating debt at about £10,000 million (reckoning at the rate of twenty Reichsmarks to the £).

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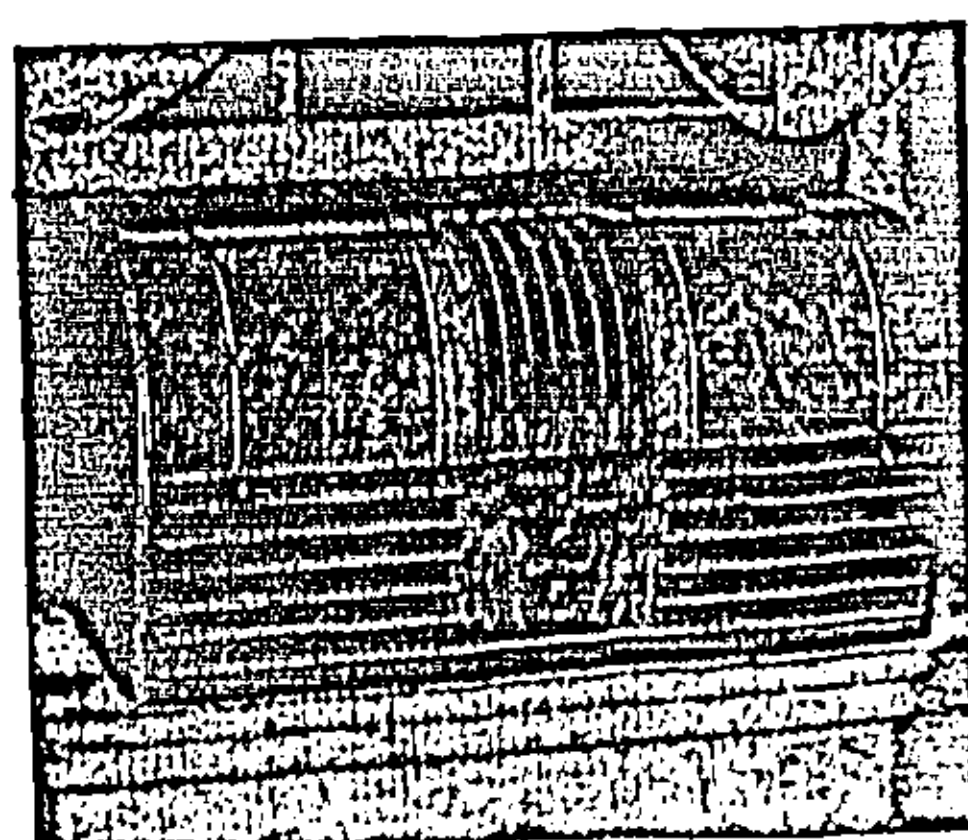
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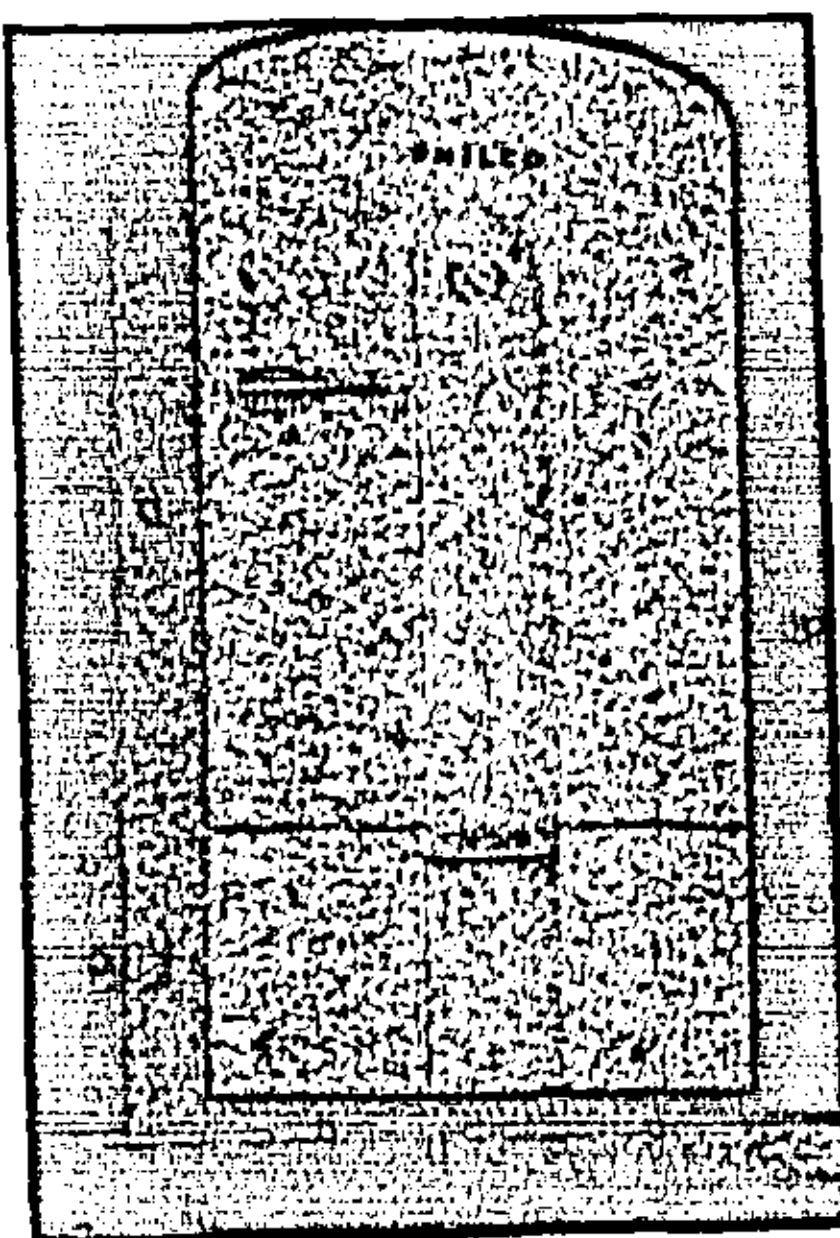
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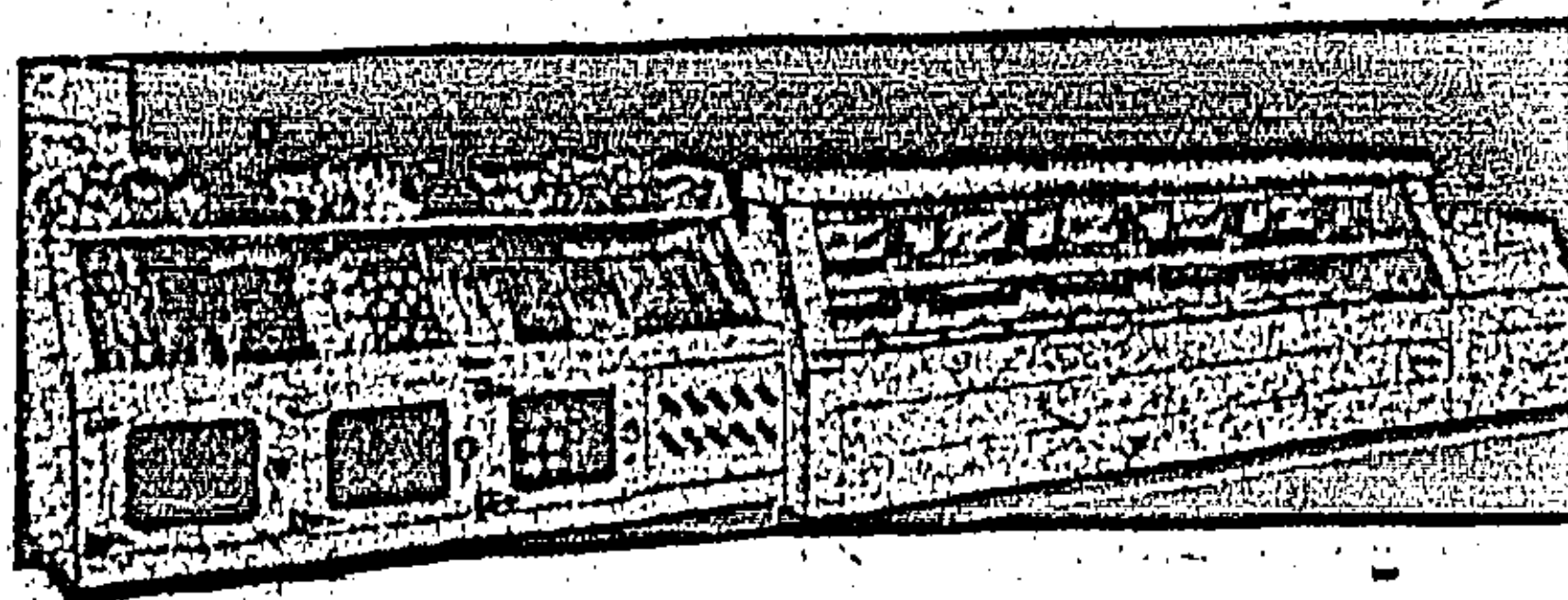
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# NO ACADEMIC LIMIT TO NATION'S DEFENCE BOUNDARIES

**PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT yesterday re-moved in effect any hemispheric boundary of United States defence operations.**

At his press conference the President stated there were points in one ocean or another which were not important to defence, but then there were others just outside the hemispheric boundaries which might be terribly important.

It was impossible, he asserted, to draw an imaginary line and put a buoy on it.

During a discussion centring round the despatch of U.S. forces to Iceland, the President answered indirectly a question whether he had definite information that German or other forces were about to move into Iceland.

The President said he thought he could not answer categorically but that in wartime one puts oneself in the place of the other fellow and attempts to determine what the other fellow would do.

Sometimes, he added, one has information and sometimes not. Asked if he thought "the other fellow" was likely to make any move towards the Azores or the Cape Islands, President Roosevelt replied that he could not prognosticate.

#### "Improper"

President Roosevelt dismissed as an improper question an inquiry whether American troops were in Greenland.

To answer that, he said, might disclose military information. The President also indicated that he favoured an extension of the training period for National Guardsmen and drafted men beyond one year. — Reuter.

#### Forewarned

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL") A high Administration leader in Washington yesterday asserted he had been authoritatively advised that President Roosevelt's action in occupying Iceland had awaited Hitler's plans to swoop down on that country via Norway.

Meanwhile Republicans and Democrats in Congress generally approved the President's action, though leaders of the no-war forces are of opinion that it is "another step toward war." — International News Service.

#### "MY CARD"

Landing by parachute in a potato patch, a Nazi airman who had leaped from his blazing plane, clicked his heels as ex-Serviceman Ted Ashdown came up — then presented his visiting card.

"How was your plane brought down?" Ted asked the immaculate blond young giant.

"Fighter. Spitfire," replied the airman, smiling, and made a gesture of hurtling through the air to the accompaniment of a noise like an express train.

"One minute, we were flying through the moonlight. Suddenly came a burst of gunfire."

"We did not wait. We baled out at 20,000ft. Our plane was in flames as we floated down."

#### BREN GUN CARRIER IN ACCIDENT

While engaged in exercises with a Bren gun carrier in the New Territories, just off the Castle Peak Road, yesterday, Corporal Smith, of the Middlesex Regiment, was badly injured and sent to hospital.

The carrier overturned on a sharp slope and toppled 70 or 80 feet. Ptes. McKay and Higgins, who were with Cor. Smith, escaped with minor injuries.

## ROOSEVELT HAS ACTED FIRST

Monday night's "big news and welcome news," as it was described in authoritative circles—the arrival of United States naval forces in Iceland—was received too late for general comment in yesterday morning's press.

The "Daily Mail," however, sees more in the move than a lifting of the burden from British shoulders in the garrisoning of Iceland.

"In effect," it says, "the President has extended his country's frontiers across 4,000 miles of ocean. He has established a startling and courageous precedent in the history of the United States."

An almost identical point of view is put forward in the "Daily Express."

"The Atlantic ocean," it declares, "last night became an Anglo-American lake. It is for America the boldest step she has taken in her determination to aid us."

"It is for Britain as big news as Russia's successful resistance to Germany's military onslaught."

"For, come what may in Russia, the Battle of the Atlantic remains. And the seaways remain the lifeline across which supplies must come if we are to resist and beat the enemy."

#### Defensive Measure

Among early evening newspapers the "Evening Standard" stresses the defensive nature of the new step.

"The defence of America demands that Greenland should not be attacked by Germany, that shipping in the Atlantic should not be left to the mercy of German submarines and bombers and that the supply of goods to Britain should be kept constant and secure."

"All these plain American interests would be jeopardised by German seizure of Iceland. President Roosevelt has acted first." — British Wireless.

#### SWAM ASHORE TO JOIN DE GAULLE

When the French liner Santay, which was recently intercepted by a British cruiser anchored in Durban more than 40 members of the crew dived overboard and swam ashore to join Gen. de Gaulle's Free French Forces. One man, who could not swim, was rescued by a police launch.

All the men are now enjoying the hospitality of the South African Government until arrangements for their passages to Europe have been completed.

The ship carried more than 400 passengers, several of whom were seriously ill and were taken to hospital. Most of the passengers were Government officials and their families, who had been in Indo-China for nearly 25 years.

## LANDLADIES WARNED

Welfare officers are to inform the Ministry of Health of profiteering and exploitation by landladies making exorbitant charges to soldiers' wives in districts where armed forces are stationed.

## THE WOMAN AND THE HUN

He was a Nazi rear-gunner who had baled out from a blazing plane and landed in a garden.

She was a Polish Jewess, wife of an Austrian doctor, who had suffered Hitler's persecution and been hounded from Vienna by the Gestapo. Welcomed by friends in England, she is to-day caring for the baby daughter of people who gave her sanctuary.

#### They Met

Just before dawn broke they met for the first time in the drawing-room of a villa "somewhere in England."

Carried into the villa by a fire watcher to whom he meekly surrendered his revolver, the airman stared at the careworn face of the woman from Vienna.

She spoke in German. The Nazi shuddered.

Then he held out a photograph humbly to the woman his nation had caused so much pain.

It was a picture of his wife, and in a perambulator his child. The woman did not take the photograph.

"No—I knew what was passing through that man's mind," she told the "Daily Mirror."

#### He Was Afraid

"I could see he was afraid what might become of him."

"Then all the horror of the past months came surging over me. I was possessed by terrible fury."

"He put his hand to his head, explaining that he had hurt himself in his fall."

"Somehow I managed to overcome the impulse to tell him that he and his kind were fit for nothing but to be thrown to the dogs."

"Then quietly I said I was sorry he was hurt and told him of the other men's wives and babies massacred by German bombs."

The airman shrugged his shoulders.

## DIVORCE CASES HELD UP

Hundreds of poor persons' divorce cases are being held up because so many barristers and solicitors who undertook this voluntary and gratuitous work have joined the Forces.

Sir Donald Somervell, the Attorney-General, answering a question in the House of Commons recently said that arrangements were already in force for postponing the call-up of solicitors whose services were required. He had asked the Bar Council to consider the question so far as barristers were concerned.

In London alone there are over 1,000 poor persons' cases in the waiting list.



# BOY ON ROOF TOP STOPS FIRES ABOVE 300 SHELTERS

(By HILDE MARCHANT)

LONDON, BLASTED ONCE again with bombs one Saturday night, was saved, once again, by the average citizen. The Civil Defence forces, exhausted and scarred by the last blitz, took the fresh burden of death and salvaged the living.

These are the names and stories of some of those average people who by night show the inspiration of bravery and by day employ the quiet virtues of citizenship.

These people belong to London.

## The Boy

This courage belongs to the young as well as the mature. Michael O'Connor is sixteen years old, four feet eight inches in height, and an A.R.P. messenger.

He began his duty on Saturday night by polishing the shoes of all the wardens at the post. Then the raid began, and he carried seven messages through the bombed and blasted streets.

The incendiaries fell and kept every one busy—including Mike, for fire had broken out at a church he knew.

He knew it because his father slept there in a 500-year-old stone coffin in the crypt, and until recently young Mike slept there too.

He knew that more than 300 people slept in the crypt under the church.

Mike climbed on to the roof of the church and put out bombs. He organised fire parties with stirrup-pumps.

He put out nine fires himself—and then fell through one of the church windows.

"I wanted to climb on a ledge in the church to put out another bomb, but they wouldn't let me," he said later with a slightly grievous tone.

He led a casualty to a first-aid station, he helped to rescue people who were trapped.

Then as the dawn broke in the night, Mike began to help to clear up the streets.

At sixteen he became a defender of London.

## The Nurse

A hospital which huddled in a closely packed wedge of streets was hit.

It was not the first time. The hospital was evacuated some time ago after a hit, but came back to nurse the people around.

Early in one Saturday night's raid the hospital was blasted, and while the staff were evacuating their patients a direct hit scattered the wards.

A young Irish nurse, Nurse O'Sullivan, was trying to rescue ten children. Ether and other spirit caught alight; the whole block was ablaze, but the young nurse went on to try to reach her patients.

She was killed by blast.

The children were safe. A ward sister took them out.

## The Firemen

An A.F.S. station was working in the middle of a circle of fires. Twenty-one men from another station, who had no fires in their own district, came over to give them a hand.

The station was cut in half by a bomb. Some of the volunteers were buried.

Two telephonists were found dead. One was Mrs. Peters, the mother of three children. She had sent her children to the country and come to work at the station.

The other was Miss Hilda Dupree, who had fallen in love with one of the firemen, was engaged to him, and was to have had a wedding—in full uniform—in a fortnight's time.

The station officer, "Christmas" Sidstead, was buried. He has been a fireman for thirty years, and was due to retire, but he postponed it until the end of the war.

## The Wardens

Six wardens went to report at a post that had rescued eighty people since the beginning of the heavy raids.

These six men were all killed. Their colleagues worked for hours trying to rescue them.

At another post rescue parties worked for fifteen hours to get buried people out. They worked in

## UNIVERSITY IN STRIP TEASE

One thousand Harvard undergraduates reversed procedure when they disrobed last night before Sally Rand, America's queen of strip teasers.

She had promised to do a fan dance, but did not keep her promise, and students started chanting: "Take them off. Take them off."

"I will, if you will," cried Sally.

Instantly coats, socks, shoes and trousers rained about her, but she didn't as much as unzip a zipper.

Miss Rand spent the rest of the night being waltzed about by half-clad Harvard men.

## SOVIET MISSION IN LONDON

Led by Lieut-Gen. Golikov, Deputy Chief of the Red Army General Staff, a Soviet services mission arrived in London on Monday evening.

They were met at the station by the Soviet Ambassador, the Vice-Chief of the British Imperial General Staff, Vice-Chief of the Naval Staff and Deputy Chief of the Air Staff.

As the Soviet officers stepped from the train a large crowd which assembled to greet them began to sing the "Internationale."

—British Wireless.

## NEW CHIEF OF A.T.S.

Appointment of a new Chief of the Auxiliary Territorial Service—the women's branch of the Army—is announced.

She is Mrs. Knox, who hitherto has been Inspector of the A.T.S. Mrs. Knox is 33 and has a daughter of 14. Her husband is a squadron leader in the R.A.F.—British Wireless.

## PLANS FOR ITALIAN PRISONERS

British policy is to remove Italian prisoners taken in Africa from the zone of operations as soon as possible, the War Secretary stated in the Commons yesterday.

Capt. Margesson added they were being sent to various parts of the Dominions, including India. It was also proposed to retain a number in Kenya.—British Wireless.

spite of a time bomb a few yards away.

They found no one alive—just the bodies of men and women who had been waiting at the post for the next call.

These wardens who died had just returned from rescuing people trapped in a basement.

## STEAL 24,000 EGGS, ABANDON VAN

Nearly 24,000 eggs were stolen by thieves who broke into a garage in Stamford Hill, London.

They took the eggs away in a two-ton van which was found abandoned later in Plaistow. It had been repainted green and been fitted.

The eggs, belonging to a wholesale firm in London, had been brought in the van from Dereham, Norfolk, for grading.

## "BACHELORS SHOULD PAY"

Taxation to encourage bachelors to marry was advocated recently by Sir Ronald Matthews, president of the British Chambers of Commerce.

"Bachelors are getting off too lightly, to the detriment of the married man," said Sir Ronald to a reporter.

"Take off some of the income tax load that burdens the shoulders of the married people and put it on those of the bachelor, who can afford to pay it."

"Couples who got married a year or two ago intending to have babies can't afford it."

## CANADIAN WOMEN IN WAR WORK

Opportunities for Canadian women to take an active part in war work are increasing and it is now announced that a Canadian Women's Army Corps has been established.

The Canadian Government has decided to enlist two or three thousand women volunteers for service as full time auxiliaries to take over tasks now performed by soldiers and thus relieve men for service overseas.

In addition the organisation for a Women's Auxiliary for the Royal Canadian Air Force is well advanced.—British Wireless.

## WIFE CITES HITLER

Hitler was cited in a divorce suit at Palm Beach, Florida, recently.

He was held responsible by Mrs. Elizabeth Barnard, giving an address in Surrey for war conditions which she said prevented her from joining her husband, Sidney, in America.

The husband, seeking divorce, alleged she had refused to join him.

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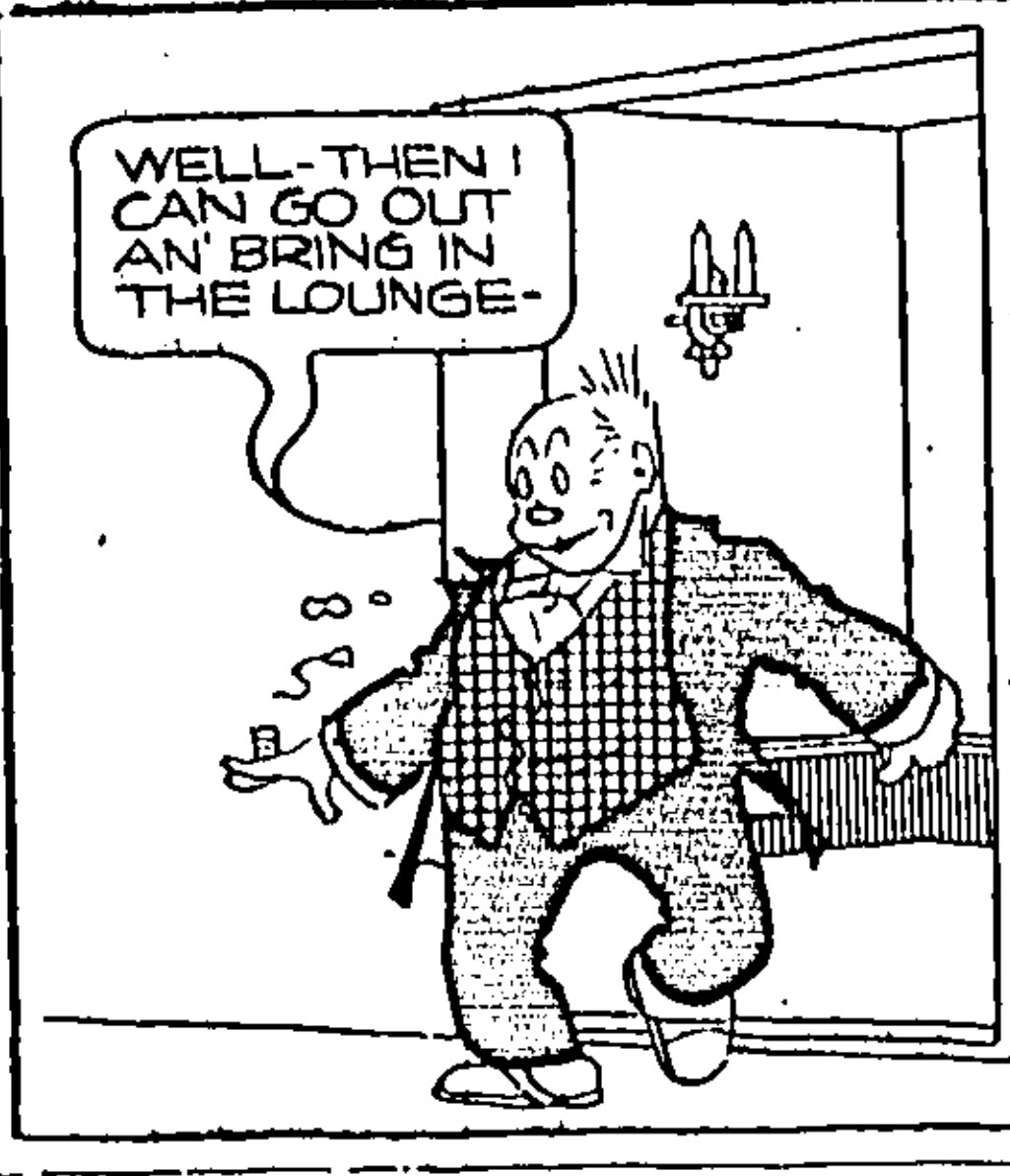
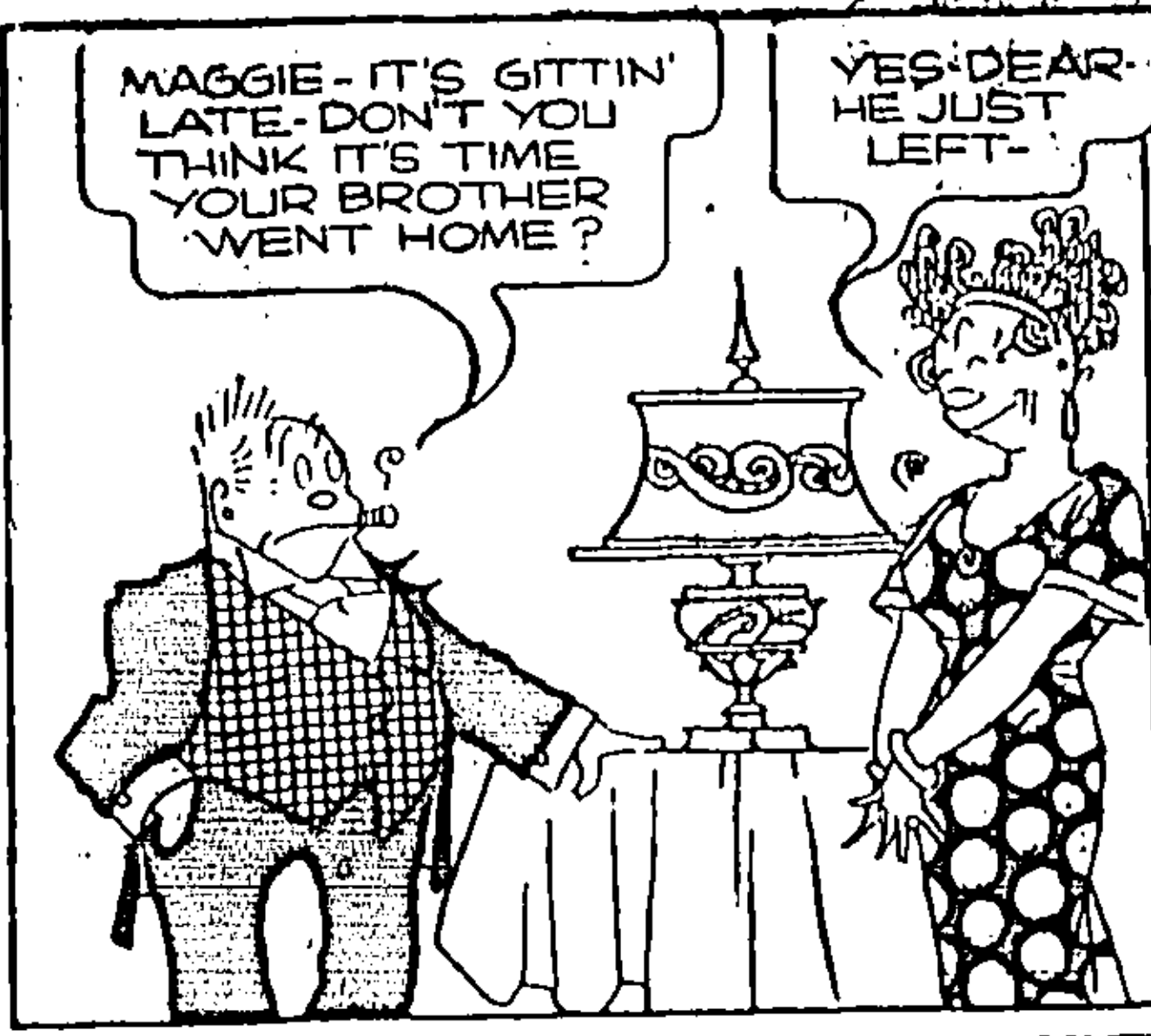
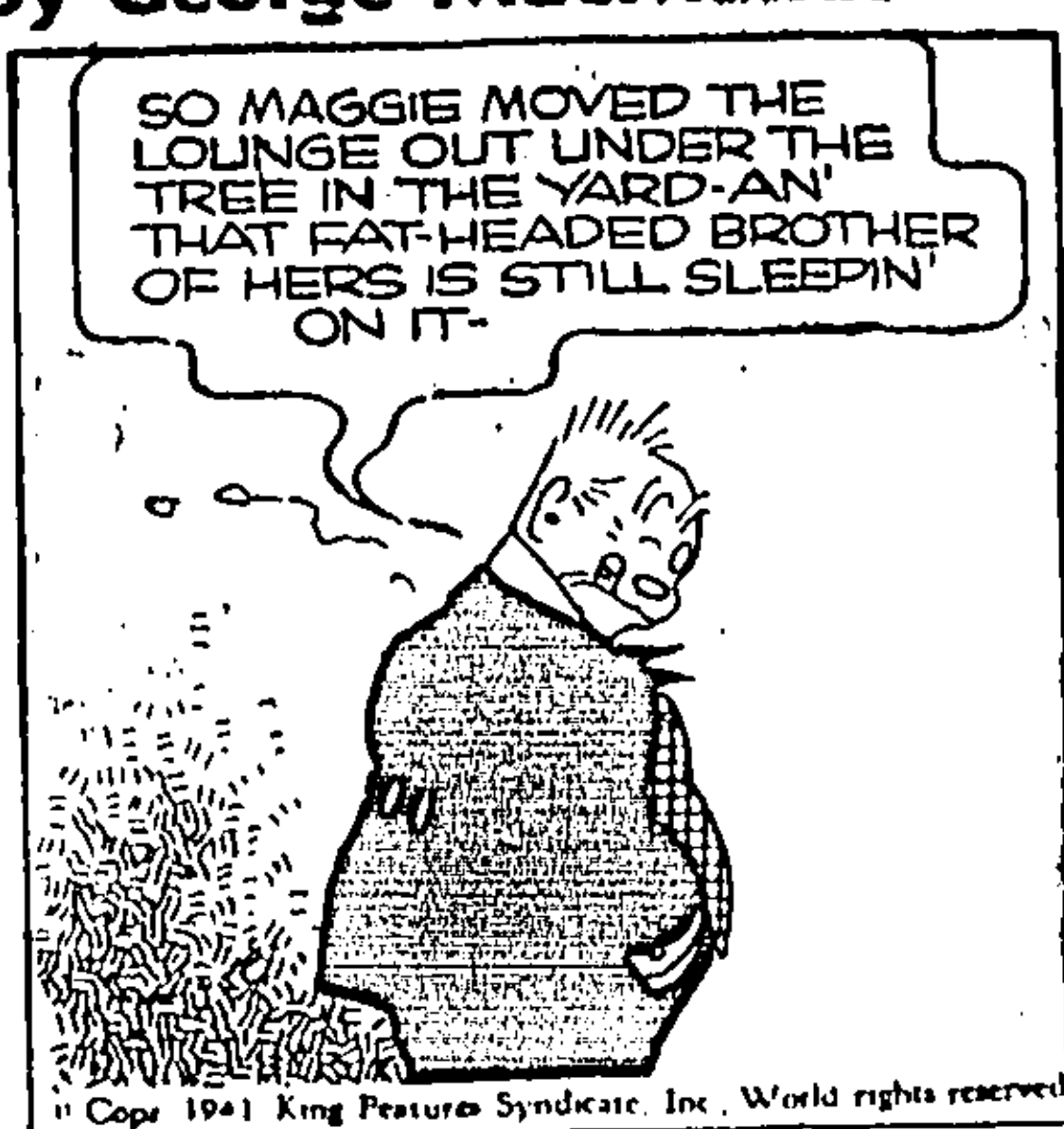






By George MacManus

Bringing Up Father



## A PAGE FOR WOMEN

### Try This New

# "HAIR-DO"

A new hat is sometimes considered the best of all cures for women's reactions to life in general and climate in particular.

But what is the use of a new hat to those who never wear them? A new hat in the cupboard isn't going to affect the outlook of a woman gasping for breath under the verandah fan during this hot weather.

Can a new style of hair-dressing take its place. It can, and very nicely too, thank you, so let's set about it.

Foreheads are important, in this matter of hair-dressing, so make a study of yours before you begin operations. But make yourself as comfortable as circumstances permit, unless you want to give up in despair before you are half-way through this inspection.

Turn on the fan, turn on the dressing-table lights, and turn on your most pleasant expression, before seating yourself in front of your mirror.

Now study your face in profile, and look out for indications as to how the hair should be arranged.

clustering curls so that these stand out well behind them. Or she can partially cover them with loose, full waves.

Whatever type of forehead you possess a change from your usual style of hair-dressing can be found for it, and such a change will give you not only a different appearance but also a changed outlook on life. You may hit upon more than one style which suits you, and then you can ring the changes and try them out on your friends to see which elicits the most praise.

Alterations can be made even with the treatment of the hair itself. For instance, if you are accustomed to the straight-off-the-brow, rather flat style of treatment, emphasised by the ap-

plication of oil or other "dress-ing" try what a fluffy treatment of the same style will do for you by omitting the oil altogether, leaving the hair dry and crisp.

If you are terribly behind the times, and simply twist your hair into a rather tight bun at the back, leaving the waves to take care of themselves, see what a difference it makes to your appearance as well as to your feelings to go in for something really up-to-date in the way of curled-for waves and curls.

A new hair style is a cheap tonic, which few women can afford to miss in these days when every little counts in keeping spirits up and depression down. Just try it, and see for yourself.

## What Do You Ask Of MARRIAGE?

The receding forehead must be partially hidden. How is that to be accomplished? Fringes are "in" again, and this is one way of hiding the defect.

Not the straight-cut fringe you wore when you were a little girl, but the softly-looped fringe that is now so fashionable, or the equally popular curled fringe.

If this does not appeal to you, try what loose waves, low on the forehead, will do for you. A thick, heavy fringe is apt to give a hard line, and is not becoming unless you happen to belong to the piquante type. Or again, try loosely-arranged curls, set fairly low in front. These must go all the way round the forehead, but not be in straight formation or you will get that hard line again.

Side and back hair must be dressed to go with the new front line, and according to your choice may be loosely waved and looped over the ears and into a coil at the back; may be drawn back rather severely over the ears and dressed in a group of soft curls at the nape of the neck, rather low; or may be puffed softly at the sides, and made into all-over curls rather high up towards the crown of the head.

The low forehead presents few difficulties, as it can afford to show itself for all the world to see. Simple styles are indicated, loose waves from brow to nape of neck, with the ends formed into a soft knot, two or three loose coils, or a double, uneven row of curls. Such a forehead can take a middle or side parting, or no parting at all; but the hair should be arranged to fall over the ears at a rather low line.

The broad forehead may confront you in your mirror. If so, choose a close-fitting style of hair-dressing, allowing the tips of the ears to show below the smoothly-arranged waves of hair. Arrange the back in any manner you please, but remember that it must be kept low in the nape of the neck, and as close to the head as possible.

The narrow forehead can take fluffiness, as this type usually belongs to the woman with what is known as the "long-oval" face and extra width in hair-dressing suits her best. She can show her ears, if she arranges the hair in

It is important that you find out the bad points as well as the good ones of your husband-to-be before you take the irrevocable step.

It is such a simple act, and whether the bond is forged in church or in a register office, such a simple ceremony for so serious and so complicated a contract! And once the deed is done your future is for evermore bound up in that of another.

Maybe he is handsome? So handsome that other girls envy you every time they see you out with him. Because, of course, he is very smart and well groomed. This is very nice and satisfactory, and you glow with pride as you walk along with him or attend dances and other functions in his company. You most probably think that you are a very lucky girl.

But what does he think? Does he think you are lucky to have

got him? Or does he think he is lucky to have got you?

The first means that he is conceited, out for admiration, and therefore almost sure to be selfish. But if he truly thinks that he is lucky to have won you then despite his handsome face, there is an even chance of his turning out a kind, considerate husband.

Is he witty and full of good jokes? If he is, that is all to the good. Humour makes the wheels of life go round more merrily. But take care lest the jokes are kept for visitors and strangers and discarded like an overcoat among the family.

And can he laugh at himself? He should be able to take criticism as well as give it.

Is he dependable? One sees so many married women having to do all the deciding about important things, making all the arrangements about the business side of things, and even having to manage all the money.

Now all this may sound very attractive to some girls—to begin with—but it becomes an intolerable burden as life goes on. A woman's place is in the home, so often. And in the home she has a multitude of burdens to shoulder which are necessarily and naturally hers.

But a man, really, should shoulder his side of the weight. Men who are over-managed and over-ruled by women are almost always contemptible in the sight of other people.

And very often become so in the eyes of the very women who over-rule them.

Is he self-opinionated and inconsiderate? If he is the first and thinks himself right in everything he is almost sure to be the second, too.

And to be inconsiderate is to be, almost certainly, selfish. Which means, of course, that your role may soon be that most to be pitied—being a door-mat wife.

Do you know what you want of marriage? No one can really decide that but you, so make up your mind and see to it that you get what you want before marriage.



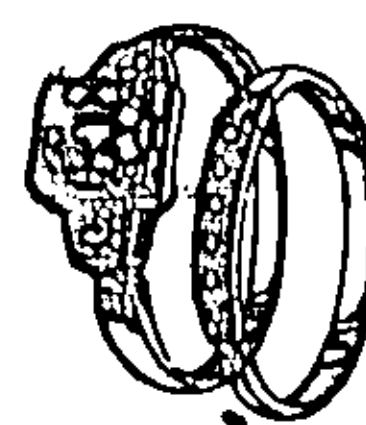
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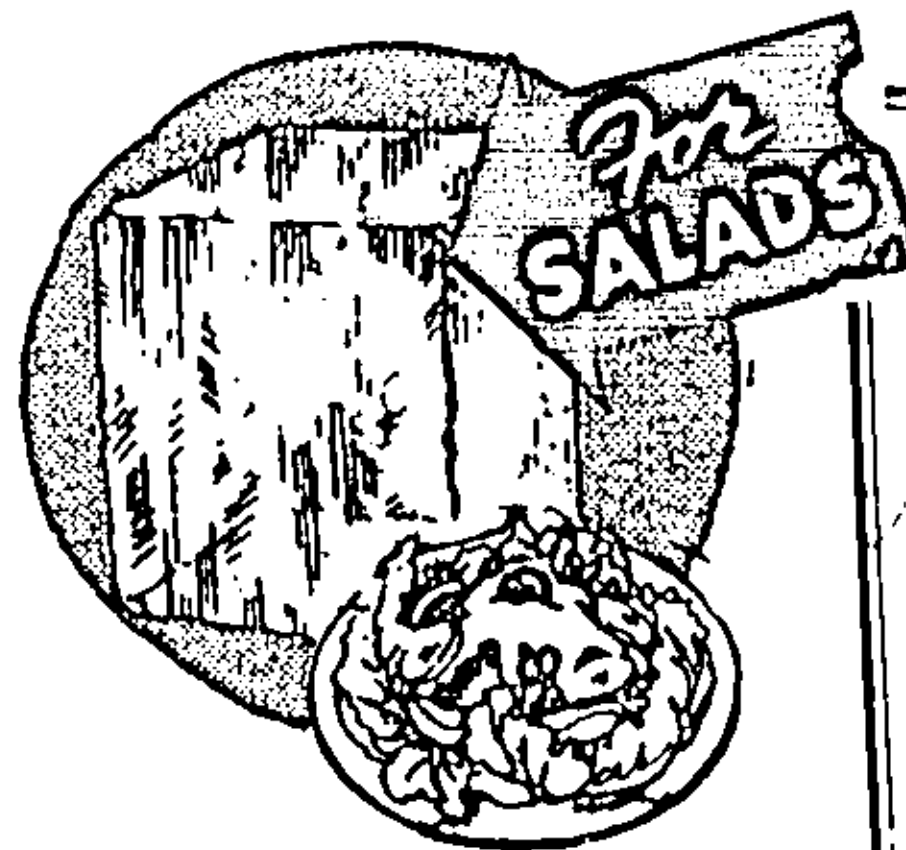
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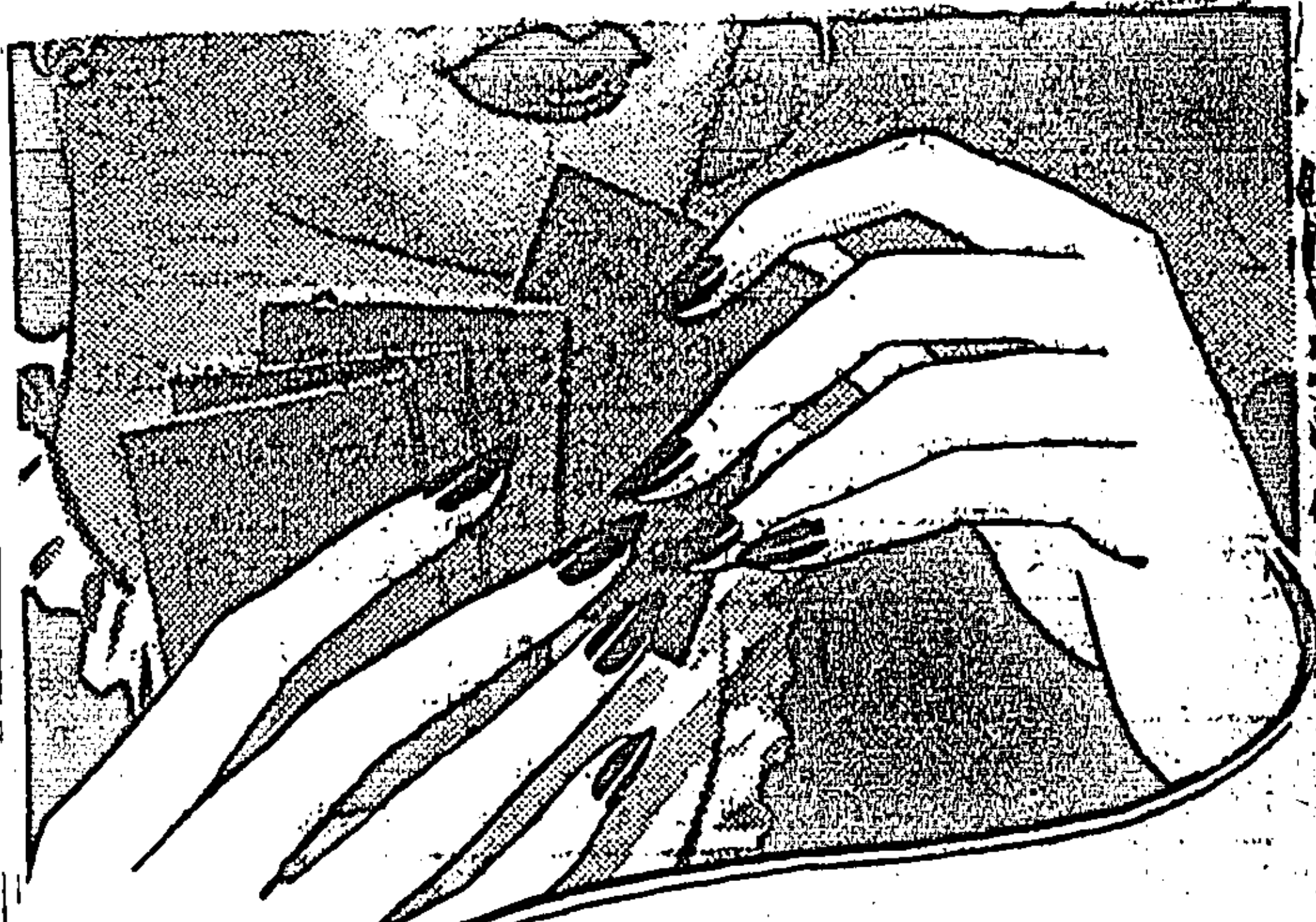


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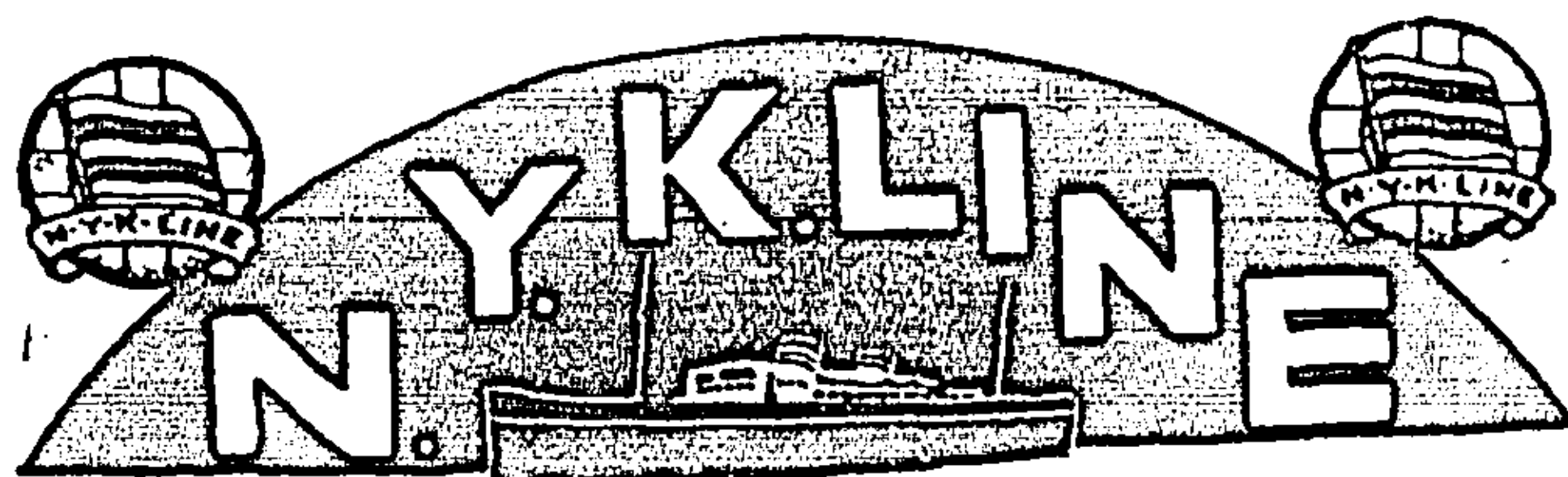
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1.02 p.m.—Variety.

Vocal Quartet—Musketiers Melodien.  
Intro: Dinner at Eight; Goodnight  
Little Girl of my dreams; Don't  
Blame Me; I've Found the Right  
Girl; Trouble in Paradise; Yvonne;  
The Last Round Up....The Four  
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Banjo—Three Little Words (from  
'Check & Double Check')....Len  
Fillis with Piano accomp.  
Humorous Monologues—Reading to  
the Children (Marshall); The Ba-  
tany Class (Marshall)....Arthur  
Marshall.

Piano—Wishing (film 'Love Affair');  
Don't Worry 'Bout Me—Intro: What  
Goes Up Must Come Down (both  
from 'Cotton Club Parade')....  
Arthur Sandford.

Vocal Quartet—Young and Healthy  
(Theme Song '42nd Street'); Take  
Me Away from the River (The  
Swamp Song—Parker)....The Four  
Musketiers with Piano accomp.

1.30 p.m.—Rugby & Rugby Press and  
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1.45 p.m.—A Kestelby Programme.

2.15 p.m.—Close down.

6.00 p.m.—Indian Programme.

6.45 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quota-  
tions.

6.47 p.m.—Dvorak—Concerto in B  
Minor, Op. 104.

1st Mov: Allegro; 2nd Mov: Adagio  
ma non troppo; 3rd Mov: Allegro  
moderato—Andante—Allegro vivo  
Pau Casals ('Cello') and The  
Czech Philharmonic Orchestra  
cond. by Georg Szell.

7.25 p.m.—Piano Solos by Mischa  
Levitzi.

Sonata in A Major (Scarlatti).  
Ecosaise (Beethoven).  
Prelude in G Minor, Op. 23, No. 5  
(Rachmaninoff).

7.35 p.m.—Light Opera Selections.  
The Arcadians—Selection (Monck-  
ton)....The Band of H.M. Cold-  
stream Guards.

'The Three Waltzes' (Oscar Straus)—  
'C'est Le Destin Peut-Etre....  
Yvonne Printemps; Je Ne Suis Pas  
Ce Que L'On Pense....Yvonne  
Printemps and Pierre Fresnay with  
Orchestra.

'The Gypsy Princess'—Selection  
(Kalmán)....De Groot & The New  
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8.00 p.m.—London Relay—The News.

8.15 p.m.—London Relay—War Com-  
mentary.

8.25 p.m.—London Relay—'Listening  
Post'. Examination of Points in  
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8.30 p.m.—Programme Summary.

8.32 p.m.—Edwin Fischer (Piano) and  
His Chamber Orchestra and Frank  
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Air (From Suite No. 3 in D Major—  
Bach)....Edwin Fischer & his  
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Oh! No John (arr. Sharp)....Frank  
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The Thunderstorm (Mozart)....Edwin  
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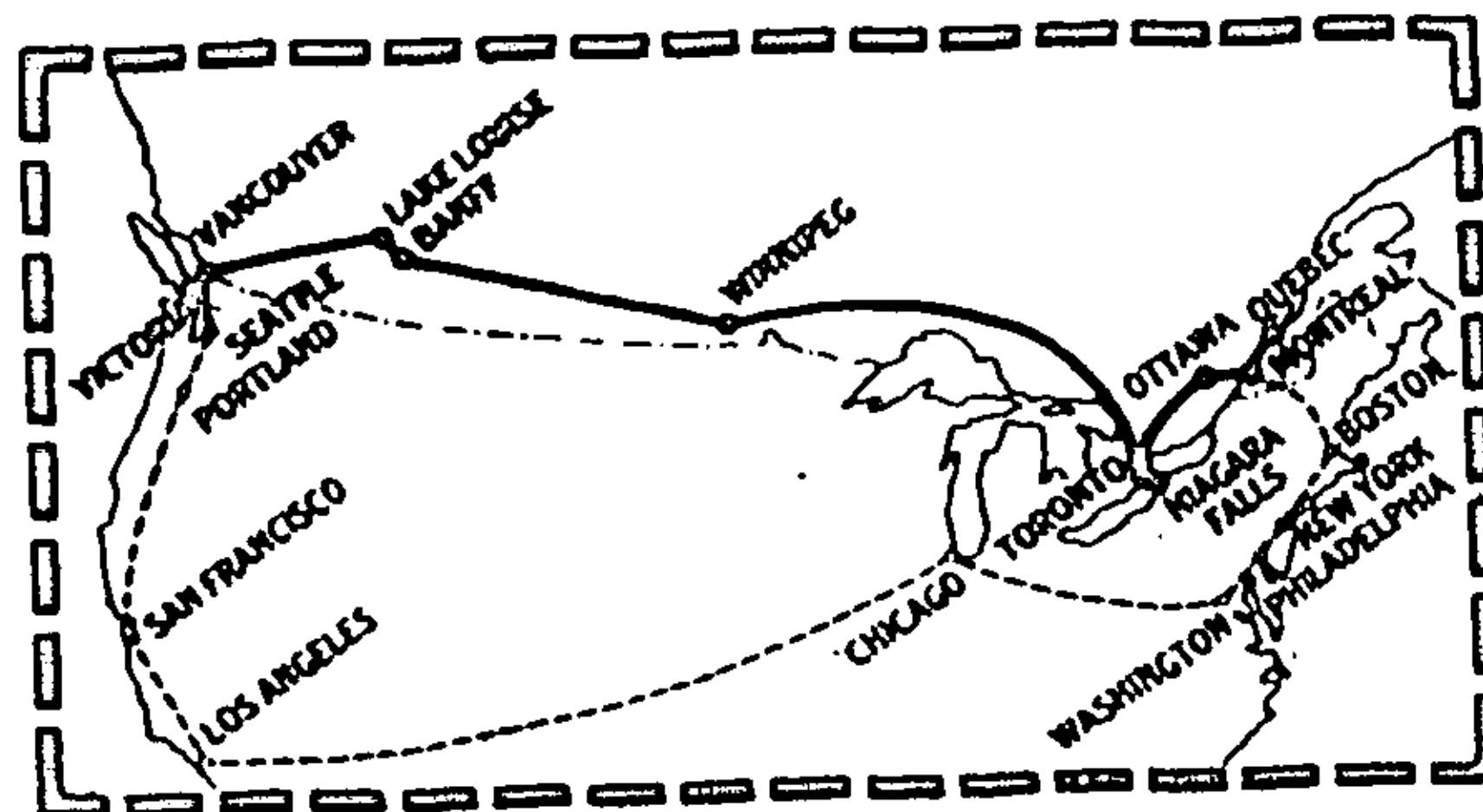
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# SOUTH CHINA TOURING TEAM RETURN FROM MALAYA

## Feared Hsu King Seng Has Water On The Knee



Lee Kwok-wai played in only three of South China's games, due to an old injury, but was his usual self in all three.

### TO-DAY'S TENNIS

Although some of the grounds are still too wet to permit tennis, indications are that, providing the weather holds out, some, if not all, of the League matches (Third Division) scheduled for to-day may be played.

The programme is as follows:—  
Craigengower v. Recreation  
South China v. Army T.C.  
Indian R.C. v. Kowloon Tong  
Kowloon Indians v. Kowloon C.C.  
University v. Chinese R.C. (1)

Six former members of Connie Mack's Philadelphia Athletics are now with the White Sox.

University of Alabama won its second straight Southeastern Conference baseball championship and sixth since the League was formed in 1933.

L. Sykes, European Y.M.C.A. billiards champion, lost to H. Jackson, Dockyard champion, by 319 points to 169 in a game of one hour's duration at the "Y" last night. Jackson having a break of 57. On Monday Sykes, receiving a handicap of 50, beat Jackson by 500 points to 390 in a challenge match.

### DONALD LEACH HEADS SHANGHAI AVERAGES

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"REFEREE'S" EXCLUSIVE INTERVIEW WITH LEE WAI-TONG, CAPTAIN AND LEADING GOAL-SCORER OF THE SOUTH CHINA TEAM.

**SOUTH CHINA FOOTBALL TEAM RETURNED TO THE COLONY YESTERDAY AFTER A VERY SUCCESSFUL TOUR OF MALAYA, WHERE THEY NOT ONLY WON THE MAJORITY OF THEIR GAMES AND ENHANCED THEIR OWN POPULARITY, BUT WERE INSTRUMENTAL IN RAISING LARGE SUMS FOR BRITISH AND CHINESE WAR CHARITIES. OF THE 17 GAMES PLAYED THEY WON 12, LOST 2 AND DREW 3, INCLUDING THE ABANDONED GAME AT KUALA LUMPUR.**

South China were given a great reception wherever they went and their matches were attended by larger crowds than in previous tours. The reason was, principally, that the public wanted to see the South China team which had brought off the Hong Kong "Double"—winning First Division of the League and the Senior Shield—without the services of a number of their former star players.

In Singapore the crowd was so large that in the first game, against Combined Singapore, the players were not able to get to the ground and the officials in charge were afraid of opening the gates for fear of a rush. It was only with the assistance of the police, who had to use force at times, that the players were able to get in. In the game against Combined Services the players had to be on the ground two hours before the kick-off, and all tickets to the ground were sold out an hour before the game.

The standard of soccer in Malaya has been well maintained, though there are not the outstanding figures in the game as in the past, such as Dalfatah and M. Noor of the Malayan team and Yung Liang and Kien Hok of the Singapore Chinese.

THE STRAITS HAVE ADOPTED THE THREE-BACK GAME AND WHAT PUZZLED THE SOUTH CHINA PLAYERS WAS THE FREEDOM GIVEN TO THE WINGERS, WHO WERE SELDOM WATCHED.

The Straits' players are remarkable for their head-work, their timing and jumping being excellent.

In the course of an exclusive interview yesterday, Lee Wai-tong, captain of the touring team, told me that, apart from this quality, the Straits players showed good ball control and were good in their approach work, though poor in their shooting.

SOUTH CHINA SUSTAINED ONLY ONE SEVERE SETBACK DURING THE TOUR AND THAT WAS WHEN HSU KING-SENG WAS HURT IN THE GAME AGAINST IPOH, WHICH SOUTH CHINA WON BY THREE CLEAR GOALS. THAT WAS IN THE FIFTH GAME OF THE TOUR, AND IT IS FEARED THAT HSU HAS DEVELOPED WATER ON THE KNEE AND WILL BE OUT OF SOCCER FOR SOME TIME.

South China players, on the whole, did not show much improvement on the tour. Several players were far below their Hong Kong standard, while only a few were consistent.

Lee Shek-yau, Lau Chung-sang, Teo Kam-hung, Lau Wing-oh, Hsu King-seng (until he was injured) and Lo Wai-kuen were the only players to maintain their form, Lee Wai-tong told me.

Lee Kwok-wai, who was injured in Hong Kong, played in only three matches

but was as good as usual in all three games.

#### Lee's 7 Goals

Lee Wai-tong was top-scorer of the tour and his outstanding game was against United Services in Perak, when South China won by 11 clear goals, of which Lee scored seven. Everything went well for Lee in that game. The passes came nicely and he was in great shooting form, scoring goals from 30 to 35 yards out.

He broke a new (?) net with one shot from 12 yards out!

Few would believe the net was new, but the officials were emphatic and included the cost of a net among the expenses before apportioning the net proceeds.

The stoutest opposition was offered by the Services in Singapore. In the first game South China lost by 4 goals to 2, but they won the return game by a solitary goal, scored by Lau Chung-sang.

In the last game, however, Services made some changes.

Lee Wai-tong considers them a good team, and said that the Royal Air Force players of the team, the names of whom he did not remember, were really good. They were handicapped by the smallness of the ground and the wet day, but played the three-back and "W" formation well.

The Perak Service team did not have the advantage of playing together as some of the players had to be brought in for the game from the border. Individually, however, they were all good.

#### Nicknamed Talbot

Their inside-left, Moore, was named by the South China team "Talbot" owing to the similarity of his play with that of the Borderers' inside-left.

SOUTH CHINA'S GREATEST TRIUMPHS DURING THE TOUR WERE THEIR VICTORIES OVER THE SINGAPORE XI AND THE SELANGOR XI. BOTH THESE TEAMS BEAT EASTERN AND SING TAO LAST YEAR, COMFORTABLY.

Among the members of the Negri Sembilan State team were four Australians, who had a "night out" with the Chinese team, including Lee Wai-tong. Lee mentioned the names of several he had played against during his Australian tour in 1922, and found out that all these had given up the game or were in the Services.

Referring to the incident at Kuala Lumpur, when the game against Selangor had to be abandoned with the score 1-1, Lee Wai-tong said he regretted the incident very much. Both teams were playing hard and good football and the fault must, in his opinion, lay entirely with the officials.

Govindasamy, the opposing con-

### COMPLETE RECORD

Following are the results of all matches played by South China during the tour:—

|                                      |      |
|--------------------------------------|------|
| drew with Combined Singapore Chinese | 2-2  |
| beat Combined Singapore              | 3-0  |
| lost to Combined Services            | 2-4  |
| beat Combined Kuala Lumpur Chinese   | 3-2  |
| beat Selangor State Team             | 3-0  |
| beat Perak State Team                | 3-2  |
| beat Kuala Lumpur Champions          | 4-2  |
| beat Combined Ipoh                   | 3-1  |
| beat Penang                          | 2-0  |
| beat Penang Indians                  | 4-1  |
| lost to Penang Malays                | 1-3  |
| beat United Services                 | 11-0 |
| beat Perak XI (charity)              | 3-0  |
| drew with Combined Selangor          | 1-1  |
| (Game abandoned due to riot.)        |      |
| drew with Negri Sembilan State       | 4-4  |
| beat Penang Champions (charity)      | 2-0  |
| beat Combined Services at Singapore  | 1-0  |

Goals for 52; Against 21.  
Goal Scorers:—Lee Wai-tong 20, Chan Tak-fai 12, Lee Shek-yau 8, Lau Chung-sang 8; Lee Tak-kee 2, Chau Man-chi 1 and Wong Kien-jung 1.

### V.R.C. WIN MEDLEY RELAY IN EASY STYLE

Keen competition was witnessed last night at the first swimming gala of Chung Shing Bathing Club at West Point.

Victoria Recreation Club, represented by A. K. Rumjahn, (back), L. M. Remedios (breast) and Charles Huang (free-style), won the Invitation Medley Relay, beating Chung Sing comfortably.

Following were the results:  
150 Metres Open Medley Relay:—1. V.R.C.; 2. Chinese Y.M.C.A. "A"; 3. Chinese Bathing Club. Time: 1 min. 38.5 secs.

Men's 100 Metres Breast-Stroke:—1. Chan Po-yung; 2. Chan Chek-pai; 3. Chan Chung-yiu. Time: 1 min. 31 secs.  
Ladies' 50 Metres Members' Free-Style:—1. Miss Ip Chai-man; 2. Miss Li Nga-mui; 3. Miss Luk Si-ho. Time: 42 secs.

Men's 50 Metres "B" Class Free-Style:—1. Mok Cheung; 2. Fung Sing; 3. Chan Sum-yuen; 4. Fung Kwok-choy. Time: 37 secs.

Men's 50 Metres Members' "A" Class Free-Style:—1. Ng Tsun-man; 2. Ngai Sik-cheung; 3. Wong Ping-ki.  
Ladies' 100 Metres Breast-Stroke:—1. Miss Chu Wei-ching; 2. Miss Lau Woon-to; 3. Miss Luk Si-ho. Time: 1 min. 47 secs.

tre-forward, believed in worrying Tam Kwan-kon, the goalkeeper, when in possession. He charged Tam, with the ball, somewhat heavily and Tam went over the goal-line with the ball. The referee awarded a corner, but this was not approved by a section of the crowd, who then broke onto the field.

#### Evenly Matched

Comparing football in Hong Kong and Singapore, Lee Wai-tong said that Hong Kong would have the edge on a team from Singapore in Hong Kong, but that the teams would be evenly matched if the match was played in Singapore. The reason, he said, was, whereas the teams were more or less even, Hong Kong would be able to play better under Singapore conditions than Singapore would under local conditions.

In conclusion, Lee said that he sincerely hoped that the time would soon come when there would be interports between Hong Kong, Singapore and Kuala Lumpur. While in Singapore Lee gave a broadcast on China's part in sport.

Conditions in Singapore are similar to Hong Kong with the usual war preparations and practice black-outs and brown-outs (a partial black-out).

The team, which had a good voyage, returned without Mr. Walter Hamming Chen, their hon. secretary, who is returning some time later.



Chau Man-chi



Lo Wai-tong



## WILLIAMS AND REISER STILL TOP

Ted Williams of Red Sox and Harold Reiser of Brooklyn Dodgers held on to their leads in the American and National baseball league batting averages respectively last week for the fourth successive week.

Following are individual standings to June 28:

| BATTING AVERAGES          |     |
|---------------------------|-----|
| American League           |     |
| Ted Williams, Red Sox     | 411 |
| Jeff Heath, Indians       | 377 |
| Roy Cullenbine, Browns    | 360 |
| Cecil Travis, Senators    | 359 |
| Patrick Mullin, Tigers    | 357 |
| National League           |     |
| Harold Reiser, Dodgers    | 356 |
| Joe Mize, Cardinals       | 351 |
| Enos Slaughter, Cardinals | 342 |
| Stanley Hack, Cubs        | 325 |
| John Gooney, Braves       | 316 |

| HOME RUNS                  |                            |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Mel Ott, Giants, 18        | Joe DiMaggio, Yankees, 17  |
| Bob Johnson, Athletics, 16 | Dolph Camilli, Dodgers, 15 |

| RUNS SCORED               |                            |
|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| Ted Williams, Red Sox, 63 | Joe DiMaggio, Yankees, 63  |
| Red Sox, 63               | Terry Moore, Cardinals, 56 |
| Stanley Hack, Cubs, 53    |                            |

| RUNS BATTED IN              |                          |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
| Charlie Keller, Yankees, 60 | Rudy York, Tigers, 59    |
| Joe DiMaggio, Yankees, 59   | Bill Nicholson, Cubs, 57 |
| Jimmy Tabor, Red Sox, 55    |                          |

| HITS SCORED                |                               |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Jeff Heath, Indians, 95    | Joe DiMaggio, Yankees, 92     |
| Cecil Travis, Senators, 89 | Enos Slaughter, Cardinals, 83 |
| John Lewis, Senators, 80   |                               |

| LEADING PITCHERS     |    |
|----------------------|----|
| American League      |    |
| Bob Feller, Indians  | 16 |
| Alton Benton, Tigers | 5  |
| Tom Ryba, Red Sox    | 5  |
| Bob Grove, Red Sox   | 5  |
| Paul Trout, Tigers   | 5  |

| National League          |   |
|--------------------------|---|
| Elmer Riddle, Reds       | 7 |
| Howard Kist, Cardinals   | 5 |
| Sam Nahem, Cardinals     | 5 |
| Ernest White, Cardinals  | 5 |
| Robert Carpenter, Giants | 5 |

| LEAGUE STANDINGS |    |
|------------------|----|
| American League  |    |
| New York         | 40 |
| Cleveland        | 42 |
| Boston           | 35 |
| Chicago          | 34 |
| Detroit          | 34 |
| Philadelphia     | 31 |
| Washington       | 26 |
| St. Louis        | 23 |

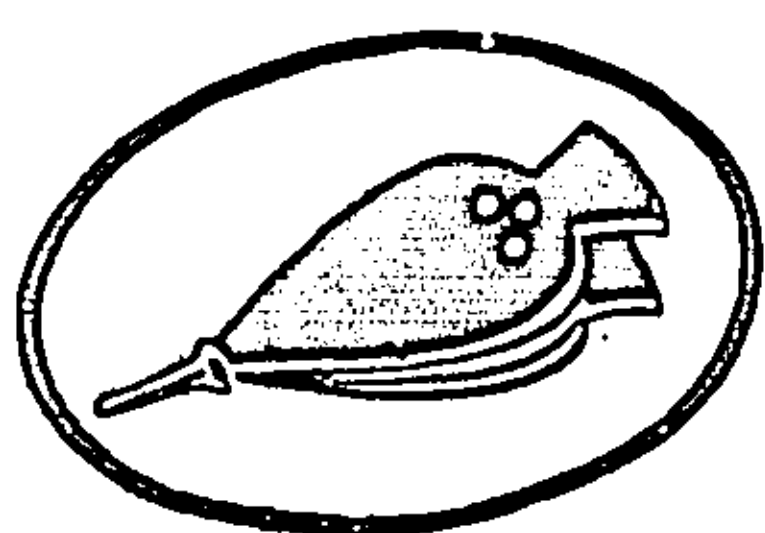
| National League |    |
|-----------------|----|
| St. Louis       | 46 |
| Brooklyn        | 45 |
| New York        | 43 |
| Cincinnati      | 34 |
| Chicago         | 31 |
| Pittsburgh      | 25 |
| Boston          | 23 |
| Philadelphia    | 19 |

### DID YOU KNOW?

A fair hit ball that strikes the ground and bounces into the stands, bleachers or over a fence, is a two-bagger. The America's Cup defender Ranger may go the way of rivals and predecessors—to the junk pile.

The Annual General Meeting of Hong Kong Football Association will be held this afternoon at the Association's offices at 5.30 p.m.

Cecil Goldman, former diving champion of Singapore Swimming Club, is back in Hong Kong for a couple of months, during which period he will be playing water-polo and swimming for European Y.M.C.A.



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## Padgham's Nerve And Judgment

In my series of "Famous Golfers I Have Known," writes Henry Cotton, world famous golfer, 34-year-old Alfred Harry Padgham takes a prominent position. Alfred made his name as a professional while still assistant to John Rowe at the Royal Ash-down Forest Golf Club.

John Rowe, by the way, has been professional to this famous Sussex club since 1892, which must be in the nature of a world's record.

Alfred began to forge his way to the front about 1930, and it was not a great surprise when this tall, wiry, athletic fellow won the "News of the World" tournament in 1931.

Blessed with a wonderfully placid temperament, a fine physique, a controlled, upright, three-quarter swing, and an enormous

### TO-DAY'S BASEBALL

## MINNIES AND CLUB STEP INTO BREACH

Owing to the fact U.S.S. Asheville is not in port the League Baseball game scheduled for this afternoon between Asheville and Royal Engineers has been postponed.

U.S.S. Mindanao will now play Hong Kong Baseball Club instead, at 5.15 p.m.

### WATER-POLO RESULTS

Following were the results of the matches in the Y.M.C.A. Invitation Water-Polo Tournament last night:

| ARMY POOL         |                   |
|-------------------|-------------------|
| Royal Scots "A"   | 5 Navy "C"        |
| Millar (2)        | Wilson (2)        |
| Sutherland        |                   |
| Morris, Byrne     |                   |
| Small Units       | 6 Royal Scots "B" |
| Nicholls (2)      | Davidson          |
| Macdonald (2)     |                   |
| Knightley, Howe   |                   |
| Signals           | 5 8th R.A.        |
| Allen (4), McCann | McNulty (2)       |

### League Table To Date

|                 | P. | W. | L. | D. | F. | A. | Pts. |
|-----------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|------|
| Signals         | 12 | 12 | 0  | 0  | 63 | 8  | 24   |
| Middlesex "A"   | 10 | 9  | 1  | 0  | 50 | 10 | 18   |
| Combined Small  |    |    |    |    |    |    |      |
| Units           | 13 | 8  | 4  | 1  | 39 | 33 | 17   |
| Y.M.C.A.        | 10 | 8  | 2  | 0  | 44 | 11 | 16   |
| R. Navy "A"     | 11 | 8  | 3  | 0  | 46 | 24 | 16   |
| 8th. Regt. R.A. | 9  | 5  | 2  | 2  | 26 | 23 | 12   |
| R. Scots "A"    | 12 | 6  | 6  | 0  | 32 | 31 | 12   |
| R. Navy "C"     | 11 | 3  | 6  | 2  | 26 | 38 | 8    |
| Middlesex "B"   | 8  | 3  | 5  | 0  | 18 | 25 | 6    |
| R. Navy "B"     | 10 | 2  | 7  | 1  | 11 | 43 | 5    |
| 5th. A.A. Regt. |    |    |    |    |    |    |      |
| R.A.            | 10 | 1  | 7  | 2  | 19 | 32 | 4    |
| 95th. Bty. R.A. | 10 | 0  | 8  | 2  | 15 | 46 | 2    |
| Royal Scots "B" | 7  | 0  | 6  | 1  | 5  | 27 | 1    |
| 36th. Bty. R.A. | 8  | 0  | 7  | 1  | 9  | 39 | 1    |

### CRISP SAFE

Cricketers in all parts of the Empire will be pleased to hear that R. J. Crisp, who was reported "missing" in the evacuation from Greece, is now safe. He played with distinction for South Africa in the Test series and later for Worcestershire.

pair of hands, they are so big that when we shake hands, my hand, which is considered large, just disappears within his—the popular Alfred has carved a name for himself in golf.

Like all of us, Alfred had his putting troubles, and here again it would appear that his apparent lack of care was causing his downfall. Despite this outward appearance, he can, and does, concentrate as well as anyone when the moment comes.

He cultivated a theory that a putt was a drive in miniature, and the same mental picture had to be painted each time—a comfortable stance, light on the feet, slow back swing, and a good follow-through.

With a putting streak, which was remarkable because it stayed with him all the season, Alfred won, in 1936, all the major professional events, including the Open championship.

The rest of his game was not up to his normal, first-class standard, but he putted like a man in

### CROSS-HARBOUR SWIM

Hong Kong and Kowloon Residents' Union are organising a cross-harbour swimming race, to be held in the last week of this month.

The race will start near to Stonecutters' Island and finish at the Union's bathing shed at Lai-chikok.

Entries will be received from next Monday, the race being open to all swimmers in the Colony.

a dream. It was not that he was just successful in sinking the putts one ought to hole, but he holed dozens of enormous ones which Mr. Bernard Darwin, the famous golf writer, aptly described as "indecent."

Since 1931 Alfred has won most of the major events at one time or another, and when he is in the running for the first prize he rarely trips up, for he has a good nerve and sound judgment.

I have played dozens of rounds with Alfred, and the points which have been always impressed me have been his exceedingly light grip of the club and his uncanny judgment of distance. The latter might not seem much of a point to the average player in assessing a golfer's skill, but to first-class golfers it is most important.

## BOWLS TEAMS

Following are some of the Lawn Bowls teams selected for Saturday's League games:

### Club de Recreio

First Division "A" (Home) v Kowloon Cricket Club at 4 p.m.

J. Luz, C. E. Marques, J. F. V. Ribeiro and C. G. Silva (Skip)  
L. F. Xavier, H. A. Alves, J. E. Noronha and F. X. Silva (Skip)  
F. X. Soares, C. Roza Pereira, F. V. Ribeiro and R. F. Luz (Skip)  
"B" (Away) v Indian Recreation Club at 4 p.m.

A. J. Osmund, C. H. Basto, C. A. Lopes and J. J. Basto (Skip)  
F. A. Machado, A. F. Noronha, J. C. Remedios and C. M. Silva (Skip)  
C. F. Vas, M. Alarcon, E. Sousa and A. P. Gutierrez (Skip)

Second Division (Home) v Kowloon Tong Club at 4 p.m.

A. A. Roza, Joe Remedios, A. V. Barros and J. R. Soares (Skip)  
L. A. Roza, E. L. Barros, A. P. Pereira and M. A. Carvalho (Skip)  
E. Cunha, H. M. Xavier, Fred Xavier and C. C. Pereira (Skip)

Third Division (Away) v Police R.C. at 4 p.m.

A. M. Silva, A. A. Ribeiro, George Gutierrez and P. A. Yvannovich (Skip)  
R. A. Campos, A. A. Lopes, C. F. Roza and M. Gutierrez (Skip)  
E. Alarcon, A. Ferreira, E. A. B. Alves and M. F. Pinna (Skip)

## TEAMS FOR SATURDAY'S AQUATIC GALA

Following are the tentative selections for the Auxiliary Nursing Service v Voluntary Aid Detachment gala next Saturday in the Army pool:

Free-style:—A.N.S.—Mrs. Murrell, Mrs. Crawford, Mrs. Hackett, Reserves, Miss Corra, Miss L. Glover, V.A.D.—Mrs. Ritchie, Miss M. Booker, Miss B. Longbottom, Reserves, Miss G. White, Mrs. Berrux.

Breast-stroke:—A.N.S.—Mrs. Graf, Miss Corra, Mrs. Pittendrigh, Reserves, Miss M. Simpson, Mrs. Man, V.A.D.—Miss M. Booker, Miss G. White, Miss A. Black.

Back-stroke:—A.N.S.—Mrs. Murrell, Mrs. Hackett, Miss S. Baskett, Mrs. Crawford, V.A.D.—Miss B. Longbottom, Mrs. Ritchie.

Relay:—A.N.S.—Mrs. Murrell, Mrs. Crawford, Mrs. Hackett, Miss Corra, Miss L. Glover, Mrs. Crommell, Reserves, Miss Parsons, Miss M. Simpson, V.A.D.—Miss M. Booker, Mrs. Ritchie, Miss B. Longbottom, Miss G. White, Miss G. Eardley, Miss A. Black, Reserves, Mrs. Berrux, Mrs. E. Bidwell, Mrs. S. Mackinlay.

Diving:—A.N.S.—Mrs. Crawford, Mrs. Man, Miss B. Parsons, Mrs. Skipwith, Reserves, Miss M. Simpson, V.A.D.—Miss M. Booker, Mrs. I. Ritchie, Mrs. S. Mackinlay, Miss A. Black.

The water-polo teams are:  
Navy-Civilians:—Woods (Navy); L. A. Benn (Y.M.C.A.), and E. W. Ruffton (Y.M.C.A.); R. Goldman (Y.M.C.A.); A. B. Rutter (Navy); A. F. May (Y.M.C.A.); Paul (Navy).

Army:—Bennett (Signals); H. A. W. Millar (Scots); Sig Hunt (Signals); Cpl. Bedford (Signals); L/Cpl. Dignan (Signals); Pte. Macdonald (R.A.M.C.); L/Bdr. McNulty (8th. R.A.).

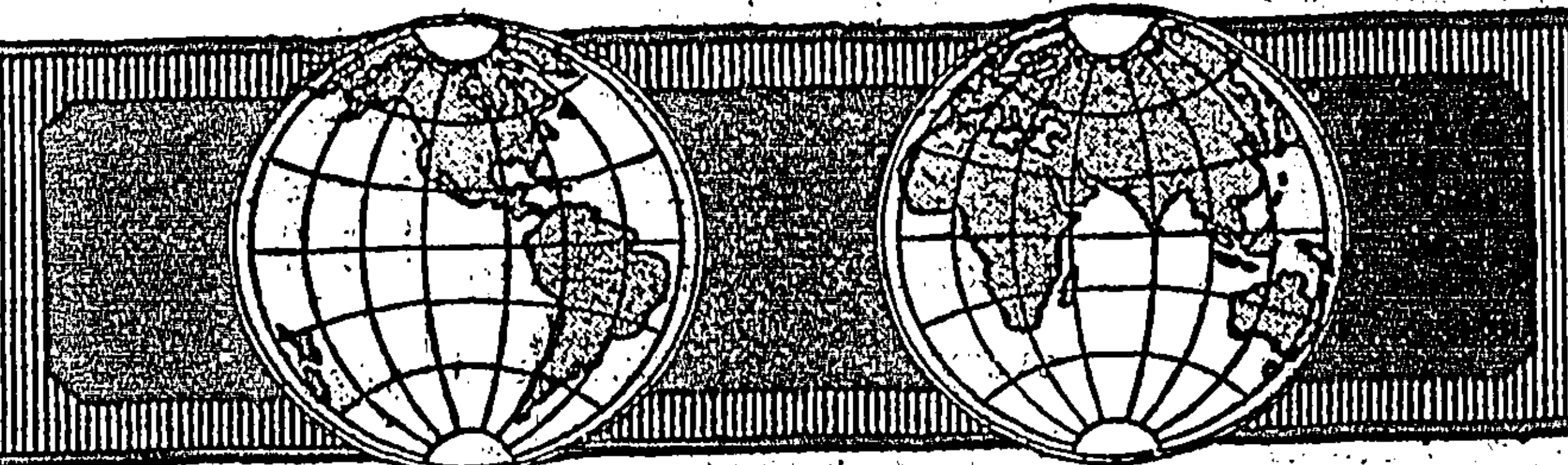
## WHITEAWAY'S CRICKET WIN

Whiteaway Laidlaw & Co's Colombo branch boasts a very useful cricket team, and, according to news just received, they scored a big win recently over Forbes and Walker's in "C" Division of the Mercantile cricket competition.

Walker's, who batted first, were all out for a paltry 27, C. P. L. Perera being in deadly form with the ball to take 7 wickets for 12, while C. W. Bartels took the remaining 3 for 13.

Bartels then went on to knock up a new record score of 176 runs to enable his side to total 270 for 8.

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# ADVANCE IN SYRIA

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### NO OFFICIAL DEFENCE BOUNDARIES

President Roosevelt, in a statement at his press conference yesterday, in effect removed any hemispheric boundary on U.S. defence operations, says Reuter from Washington.

### Briton Given Sentence

[SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL"]

Mr. R. C. Turner, 67, retired British architect, was given four months in gaol by the British Court in Shanghai yesterday for manslaughter, the charge arising from the death of his garden coolie, Kau Kwang-tsoong.

Turner was arrested two months ago when the coolie was wounded and later died through a "booby trap" which Turner

## Forcing Way Round East Of Damour

**THE POSITION IN SYRIA IS "VERY SATISFACTORY," ACCORDING TO THE MILITARY SPOKESMAN AT GENERAL WILSON'S HEADQUARTERS IN JERUSALEM YESTERDAY REGARDING THE PROGRESS OF THE BATTLE OF DAMOUR.**

The imperial forces are now astride the River Dakoun, about a mile north of Damour River.

On a short front extending from the village of Darays to the village of Dakoun, five miles round the coast, the Imperial troops are now slowly forcing round the east of Damour in an evident attempt to encircle the Vichy stronghold.

Fierce fighting is still progressing and attack was followed by counter-attack in quick succession.

Allied columns from Damascus, threatening Beirut from the east, made some progress despite continued shelling of the road by Vichy artillery on Mazar Ridge, which dominates it.

Homs is now increasingly threatened by the column advancing westward from Palmyra

fixed to the garden door.

At the first hearing, Turner pleaded the trap was set against thieves and was designed to frighten marauders. — International News Service.

which, after recently occupying a pipeline post, has now occupied Furqius, only 25 miles from this vital road and rail junction.

No Vichy resistance has been encountered.

### Racca Taken

It is now confirmed that a column, consisting largely of Indian troops, which is advancing up the Euphrates from Deir ez Zor, occupied Racca, also without opposition.

Racca is half way between Deir ez Zor and Aleppo and the importance of the position lies in the fact that the column is able to strike either at Aleppo from the east or Homs from the north-east depending on the development of the strategical situation. — Reuter.

## NAZIS ATTACK SOVIET FLANKS

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is taking place in the district of Barkovichi.

Lepel — the enemy are resisting Russian counter-attack.

Bobruisk — up to 35 enemy heavy tanks and two infantry battalions were destroyed. Attempts to cross the Dnieper were repulsed.

Novograd-Volynsk — two infantry regiments were destroyed.

Mogilev-Podolsk — stubborn fighting. Enemy attempts to cross the Dnieper were frustrated. Yesterday 58 enemy planes were destroyed. Five Russian were lost. — British Wireless.

## Whitney To Be Released

RICHARD WHITNEY, FORMER PRESIDENT OF THE NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE, WILL BE RELEASED ON PAROLE FROM SING-SING ON AUGUST 11.

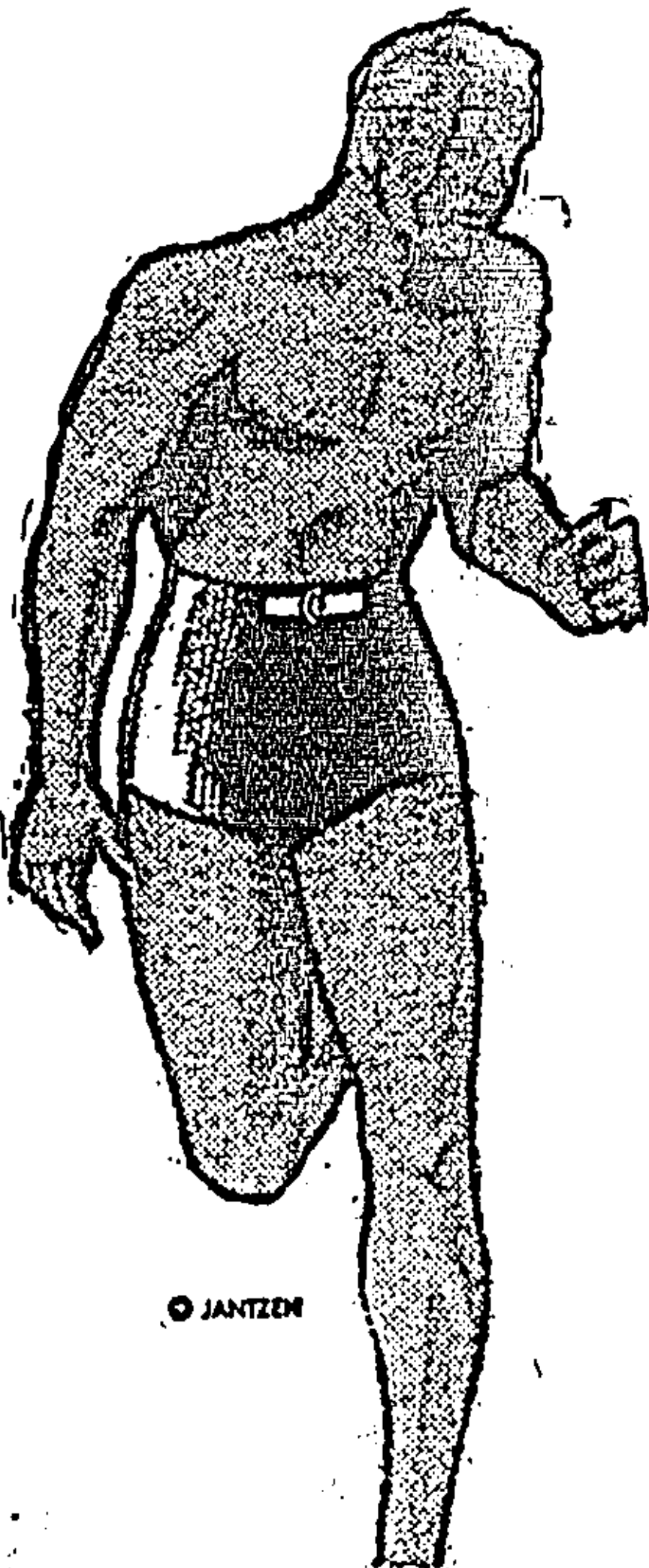
He was sentenced to from five to 10 years imprisonment in Sing-Sing in April, 1933, for grand larceny.

When he is set free he will have served three and a half years of his sentence. — Reuter.

## TURKISH NOTE TO BRITAIN

The British reply to the representations made by Turkey over the sinking by British planes of a French auxiliary steamer in Turkish territorial waters will shortly be despatched. It was stated in authoritative circles in London. — British Wireless.

Among visitors received by the Foreign Secretary yesterday were M. Zaleski, Polish Foreign Minister, and Mr. Winant, U.S. Ambassador. — British Wireless.



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## STOP PRESS

The following was discussed at a Meeting of the Evacuation Representation Committee held last night: Future programme: Decided to send a letter to the Secretary of State for the Colonies. A Questionnaire is being sent to all Subscribers asking for certain information and it will greatly assist the Committee if these are returned as early as possible to K.P.O. Box No. 1628. Sub-Committees were formed for finance and publicity.

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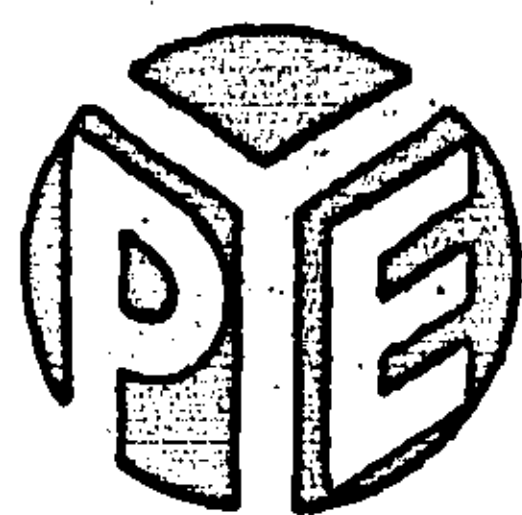


VICHY GOING WHOLE HOG?

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### ICELAND: COLD NAZI SILENCE

[SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL"]

When Mr. John Winant, U.S. Ambassador in London, called on Mr. Anthony Eden, the Foreign Secretary, yesterday he discussed the question of Iceland.

It has been arranged that British troops there will remain under the supreme command of the American commander, and the Royal Navy will continue to use Iceland as a base whenever necessary subject to the command of the American admiral.

All Britain has jubilantly hailed the occupation, newspapers lauding President Roosevelt and predicting the possibility of swift and far-reaching consequences now that a United States force is within the area delineated by Hitler as a war zone.

MEANWHILE IN BERLIN, THE OFFICIAL SILENCE ON THE PART OF THE GERMAN GOVERNMENT OVER ICELAND GIVES NO CLUE TO HITLER'S POLICY.

#### Air Raid Threat

The German press has made no mention of the occupation.

Neutral quarters in Berlin, however, indicate the Nazis will take a "very grave view" of the occupation, and the unofficial view is that it is a "burial" of the entrance into the war zone.

It is pointed out that Iceland is subject to German air raids since British troops are still there.

#### Washington Tense

Washington is tense, awaiting Hitler's reaction to the occupation, and Navy officials make no secret of their displeasure over the prediction by Senator Wheeler of the move into Iceland, asking what would happen if the Nazis had moved in at the same time as the U.S. acting on Wheeler's tip.—International News Service.

### EUROPEAN IN PIER INCIDENT

A EUROPEAN TEMPORARILY DETAINED IN CONNECTION WITH THE DEATH OF A CHINESE WAS RELEASED BY THE POLICE THIS MORNING.

The police stated that a post-mortem had revealed that the Chinese succumbed to natural causes. It was alleged he was shipped by the European at about 2 a.m. to-day at Blake Pier and later taken to the Queen Mary Hospital where he died.

It is said that the man was pestering the European at the time of the incident. An inquiry will be held later.

### ATTACK IN ICELAND PREDICTED

[SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL"]

Prediction that Germany will attack Iceland is voiced by the Tokyo "Nichi-Nichi" which declares the United States seems determined to aid Britain despite the danger of a clash with Germany.

The paper questions if the United States will be able to hold Iceland. — International News Service.

### EUROPEAN BADLY INJURED

Permanent Staff Instructor Wood, R.A., was the victim of a serious motor-cycle accident in the New Territories last night.

P.S.I. Wood, who was driving an Army B.S.A. motor-cycle, was returning from Lowu at about 9 o'clock when he misjudged a bend in the road near the Equine Sports Club at Shatin.

The motor-cycle plunged off the road into the sea, P.S.I. Wood being rescued by villagers and taken to the Equine Sports Club, suffering from injuries to the spine.

P.S.I. Wood was later removed to Kowloon Hospital in an ambulance. His condition was stated this morning to be grave. P.S.I. Wood is attached to Corps Artillery, H.K.V.D.C., and had been at Lowu in connection with Battery training.

### Embassy And Home Bombed

The British Embassy and the residence of Sir Archibald Kerr Clark Kerr, British Ambassador to China, were wrecked during the Japanese air raid over Chungking yesterday. Scores of civilian houses were demolished.

Fifty-two raiders came in two waves. The first wave of 25 machines dropped more than 100 demolition bombs and the second wave of 27 machines released an unspecified number of demolition and incendiary bombs. Big fires were started.—Central News.

### Moscow Claims Advance Stemmed

[SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL"]

AFTER ONE MORE DAY OF VIOLENT FIGHTING, IT IS EVIDENT FROM BOTH SOVIET AND GERMAN COMMUNIQUE THAT THE POSITIONS ALONG THE RUSSO-GERMAN BATTLEFRONT HAVE NOT UNDERGONE ANY IMPORTANT CHANGE.

Significant feature of the latest Berlin statement on the operations is that it does not claim the achievement of any substantial results, although it mentions two primary centres of attack—towards Moscow from Minsk, and towards Kiev from Lutsk and the Rumanian front.

The thrust in the central sector appears to be held by the barrier of the Dnieper between Bobruisk and Mohilev. German troops are still making some progress east of Luck, but further south, the Russians announce the final smashing of the German-Rumanian offensive, with the invaders thrown back across the Pruth River, west of Mohilev-Podolsk.

In this sector, says the Red Army High Command, two German infantry battalions and 35 German tanks were completely destroyed.

The communique adds that the enemy drive has been stemmed all along the line save on the Ukraine front, stating that in that sector where sharp

counter-attacks are being made, an entire German tank battalion was annihilated.

London despatches refer to the methodical devastation of Russian towns by the retreating Red troops which is having the desired effect, making barren so-called Nazi victories on Russian soil.—International News Service.

### Japan Tightens Belt

Japan is tightening her financial belt.

Following a meeting of the Cabinet yesterday it was announced that owing to the "growing tense international situation," the budget for the next financial year 1942/3 will be compiled "with the greatest stress laid on the tightening of Japan's war footing."

New demands are to be limited to items indispensable to the expectation of national policy, and estimates already approved will be reviewed and drastically curtailed.—Reuter.

### PEACE QUEST IN S. AMERICA

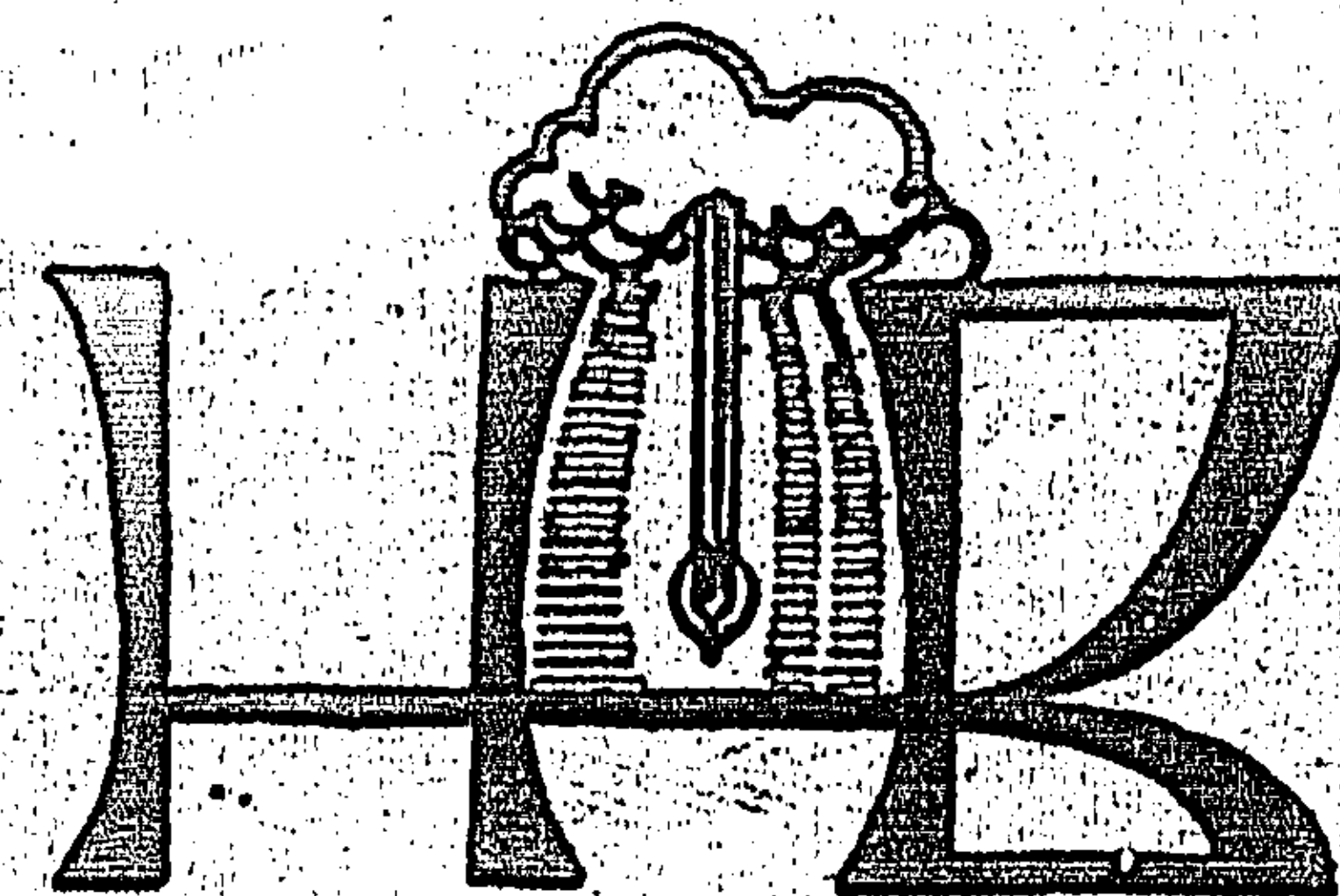
[SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL"]

The United States, Argentina and Brazil are joining in trying to effect a peaceful settlement of the dispute between Ecuador and Peru and are seeking to determine if a German attempt to precipitate war is behind the fighting.

Mr. Sumner Welles, Under-Secretary of State, conferred with the Argentinian and Brazilian envoys and agreed to renew the offer of friendly services tended to the belligerents a week ago.

Although the U.S. is gravely concerned it is probable she will let Argentina and Brazil lead the settlement talks.—International News Service.

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—AND THEN TRY!



# VICHY TO NEGOTIATE PEACE

## Policy Of Rapprochement With Nazis Proceeding

### Darlan Intent On Carrying Project Through To End

THE INDEPENDENT FRENCH AGENCY STATES DESPATCHES FROM THE FRENCH FRONTIER SHOW VICHY IS DETERMINED TO CARRY THROUGH THE PEACE NEGOTIATIONS WITH BERLIN, FOR WHICH PURPOSE VICHY IS SEEKING THE SUPPORT OF NEUTRALS, PARTICULARLY SWITZERLAND AND SPAIN, AND ALSO THAT VICHY HAS DEFINITELY DECIDED ON A POLICY OF LASTING RAPPROCHEMENT WITH GERMANY.

Vichy is resolved to use all means to reconcile French public opinion to this reversal of the alliance, the despatches continue, and despite the protests of General Huntziger, Vichy War Minister, the cession of Alsace-Lorraine will be accepted as definite.

The stakes involved in Admiral Darlan's present negotiations are active collaboration in Africa, and permanent German occupation of certain Channel and North Sea ports against possible compensations in Belgium.

There are reasons to believe Vichy is seeking support in America, and Vichy propaganda will gradually replace German and Italian propaganda, which is now being suppressed there.

Vichy considers a Franco-German peace would considerably reinforce the isolationist section in America and would be a serious blow to President Roosevelt's policy.

In this sense Vichy and Berlin are already working in full accord which is far-reaching in the diplomatic field.

#### Plans In Russia

Many German leaders consider the Russian campaign will end with the occupation of Moscow, Leningrad and Kiev, in order to avoid the German forces being involved in any kind of Chinese war.

A Franco-German peace would be accompanied by new Hitler offers of a general peace in which Vichy diplomats would play a part and which would be relied upon to produce a deep cleavage in American opinion.

FRENCH PUBLIC OPINION REMAINS HOSTILE TO THE POLICY OF REVERSING ALLIANCES BUT VICHY HAS DECIDED ON A RECOURSE IF NECESSARY TO DICTATORSHIP METHODS. THE DESPATCHES CONCLUDE. — REUTER.

### GENERAL WAVELL'S FIRST TASK

ONE OF THE FIRST TASKS TO WHICH GENERAL SIR ARCHIBALD WAVELL, NEW COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF, INDIA, WILL GIVE HIS ATTENTION IS EXPECTED TO BE TO PUSH FORWARD THE PRELIMINARIES BEGUN BY HIS PREDECESSOR FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A DEFENCE COMMITTEE IN THE CENTRAL LEGISLATURE.

The committee's first meeting is expected to be held soon after General Wavell's arrival.

Meanwhile the selection of personnel is understood to be nearing completion, in consultation with leaders of parties willing to cooperate in the formation of the committee.

Such selections are a temporary expedient, intention being ultimately to have a wholly elected body. — Reuter.

### SIR STAFFORD CRIPPS SEES STALIN

Moscow radio announces that Sir Stafford Cripps, the British Ambassador, was received by Stalin yesterday. They had over an hour's conversation. — Reuter.

### CLASHES ON N.W. FRONTIER

Two Indian other ranks have been killed and seven wounded, while hostile tribesmen suffered at least 30 casualties, as a result of skirmishes in North Waziristan.

The Indian troops had marched from Banu Razmak to deal with gangs who, instigated by the Fakir of Ipi, had interfered with communications in Dattakhel territory and committed other minor acts of sabotage in Daur country.

The situation in the tribal country generally is considered by the authorities as gratifyingly steady despite the Fakir of Ipi's repeated efforts to stir up hostile tribes.

Two small columns of troops are now in camp at Degan, and at Ahmadkhel, six miles south-west of Miranshan, pending fulfilment of the undertaking given Government by the Maddakhel in North Waziristan.

Tribal maliks have declared for friendly relations with Government and the general attitude of the tribes has greatly improved since the approach of the troops. — Reuter.

### AUSTRALIA'S ARMY BOOT OUTPUT

One hundred thousand pairs of army boots a week is the objective of Australian industry organised for the Allied war effort to supply Allied services abroad and the forces in Australia, stated Mr. McLean, Supply Minister, yesterday. Present output is 65,000 pairs weekly. — Reuter.

### BERLIN'S CANARD

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

The London "Daily Mirror" yesterday quoted Berlin radio announcing that the United States has instructed its diplomats in Moscow to leave and make their headquarters elsewhere. — International News Service.

### N'FOUNDLAND PROGRAMME SET BACK

THE WITHDRAWAL OF J. H. GORVIN FROM HIS POST AS COMMISSIONER IN NEWFOUNDLAND WAS THE SUBJECT OF A QUESTION TO THE DOMINIONS UNDER-SECRETARY IN THE COMMONS.

Regarding the reasons for this, Mr. Geoffrey Shakespeare stated in reply that owing to the changed position brought about by the war the Newfoundland Government found it impossible to carry out fully the special reconstruction programme Mr. Gorvin had planned and which he went to Newfoundland to put into force.

He felt, therefore, he could give more useful service under existing conditions by returning to resume duty in this country.

Provision for continuance of reconstruction work on the modified scale necessary in present circumstances had been included in the recent Newfoundland budget. — British Wireless.

### MSS. FOR PRIME MINISTER

IN HIS BROADCAST ON APRIL 27 THE PRIME MINISTER QUOTED THE TWO CONCLUDING STANZAS OF ARTHUR CLOUGH'S POEM "SAY NOT THE STRUGGLE NOUGHT AVALIETH."

These lines were a reply to President Roosevelt's "Message" from Longfellow sent in his own hand to Mr. Churchill not long before.

On June 11 the manuscript of this poem, contained in a letter from Clough, to the poet William Allingham, was sold at auction in Messrs. Sotheby's rooms in London and was purchased by Scribner's, publishers of New York and London.

On behalf of his organisation on both sides of the Atlantic this manuscript is to be presented by Charles Scribner to the Prime Minister. — British Wireless.

### TRAMCAR THEFT

Twelve months' hard labour was imposed on Tsui Yuk-ning, 21, by Mr. G. T. Lowry at the Central Magistracy this morning, for stealing a wrist watch on a tramcar yesterday.



The Temple raid damage.—The picture shows Tunfield Court heavily damaged in the raid at the end of May.

## PERU-ECUADOR FIGHTING BECOMES SERIOUS

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

A communique issued in Quito claims that a Peruvian bomber dive-bombed an Ecuadorian gunboat and that at least 25 Peruvian planes attacked Hyayaquillas. Fighting is continuing at several points on the frontier.

Indicating the frontier fighting is more serious than at first believed, the communique says "Rifle fire between Ecuadorian and Peruvian troops continued throughout the night in the Belzanito sector. All is quiet in other sectors.

"Both sides sustained casualties in clashes."

Peruvian planes, it is claimed, bombed Panyan Island.

The Government, says the communique, has sent on energetic protest to the Peruvian Government over this "premeditated aggression."

In Lima, the Peruvian Foreign Ministry has issued a statement disclaiming responsibility for the clashes.

#### Cloro Disturbances

It was asserted that Ecuadorian troops in the province of Cloro began disturbances on Saturday with simultaneous attacks on Peruvian outposts at Aguas Verdes, La Palma, Lechugal and Tenam.

One was killed and three wounded at La Palma. Sixteen Ecuadorians were killed and others wounded. — International News Service.

### GRACIE FIELDS HOME

AIRPORT WORKERS CHEERED AS GRACIE FIELDS ALIGHTED AT A BRITISH AIRPORT YESTERDAY FROM A PLANE WHICH BROUGHT HER FROM LISBON.

She told reporters she had been working herself to death for England while in America.

She added her aspidochelone probably aroused the most interest but "nobody seemed to know what an aspidochelone was."

Gracie later motored to London. — Reuter.



# Litvinov Calls For United World Front Against Nazis

## HITLER'S ONE-BY-ONE TECHNIQUE

M. MAXIM LITVINOV, former Soviet Foreign Commissar, broadcasting in English from Moscow last night, said over a dozen States had lost their independence, had seen their lands laid waste, as if swarms of locusts had passed over them, and their population reduced to slaves.

"Who can doubt the same fate awaits the future of those few countries who continue to preserve an independent existence under delusions of neutrality and pacts of non-aggression and friendship with Hitler?

"It has fallen to Great Britain, with the active support of the United States, to bear the brunt of the struggle with Hitler and his vast war machine.

"Now this struggle has fallen with special force to the lot of the Soviet Union."

REFERRING TO HITLER'S ATTEMPTS TO CONQUER GREAT BRITAIN, M. LITVINOV SAID THE FAILURE SHOWED "HITLER HAS NOT YET THE TRAINING OF A CHANNEL SWIMMER."

"Though he decided to start a blitzkrieg in the east it is already clear that Hitler is out of his reckoning as to the lightning character of the blitz blow."

### One At A Time

"Germany's treacherous attack on the peaceful Soviet Union, in the face of the pact of non-aggression between the two countries, confirmed by Hitler in repeated solemn declarations, has furnished the world with fresh overwhelming evidence that no country, whatever its politics, can feel secure as long as Nazism and Hitlerism exist."

"Hitler's chief aim is to strike one adversary at a time. That is why we should strike together simultaneously and untiringly."

### Now's The Time

"Each blow struck now will be ten times as effective and will entail infinitely less expenditure and sacrifice than if delivered later."

"After paying tribute to the statesmanlike acumen revealed in Mr. Churchill's announcement on the day of the German attack, M. Litvinov said: 'We no less recognise the menace a Hitler victory in the west would constitute for us.'"

M. Litvinov said: 'No peace that could be made would be protection against renewed attack at any time.'

### Hitler's Element

"Without war Hitler can see no point in living. Fields soaked in blood, towns reduced into smoke and heaps of ashes, hunger, poverty, the tears of mothers, wives and sisters, all these compose an element in which Hitler feels happy and comfortable."

"The Soviet Government was almost the first to realise the danger to the world of Nazi aggressiveness, appealing to all nations to curb and organise resistance to it."

"This is not the moment to go into the question why these repeated appeals of the Soviet Government did not yield the desired result."—Reuter.

### A Hitch Somewhere

M. Litvinov continued: 'To wage this struggle against the common foe to the bitter end, is the single, all-embracing task confronting this country.'

"Hitler intended first to deal with the western States so as to be free afterwards to fall on the Soviet Union. There was a hitch somewhere. Believing he had secured for

himself a de facto truce in the west he decided to hold a blitzkrieg lightning war in the east in order immediately afterwards to fall with all his strength upon Britain and finish her off."

"We no less recognise the menace which a Hitler victory in the west would constitute for us."

### Shameful Phenomenon

"Both the Soviet Union and Great Britain are fighting for the integrity and independence of their States against the enslavement and extermination of their peoples."

"The destruction of Hitlerism will mean the elimination of the most shameful phenomenon of our age and the elimination of the greatest obstacle to the development of civilisation that ever existed."—Reuter.

## WOMEN AGITATORS SENTENCED

[SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL"]

THE CHINESE COURT IN SHANGHAI TOOK THE FIRST ACTION AGAINST SHANGHAI WOMEN LABOUR AGITATORS WHEN FOUR FEMALE MEMBERS OF A GANG OF DEMONSTRATORS WERE SENTENCED TO TEN DAYS' IMPRISONMENT.

Accused were charged with agitating against the owner of the Foo Shing Tobacco Co., where they were formerly employed.

The women pleaded that the "capitalistic owner" paid them only 70 cents per day. They could not live on these wages, they said.—International News Service.

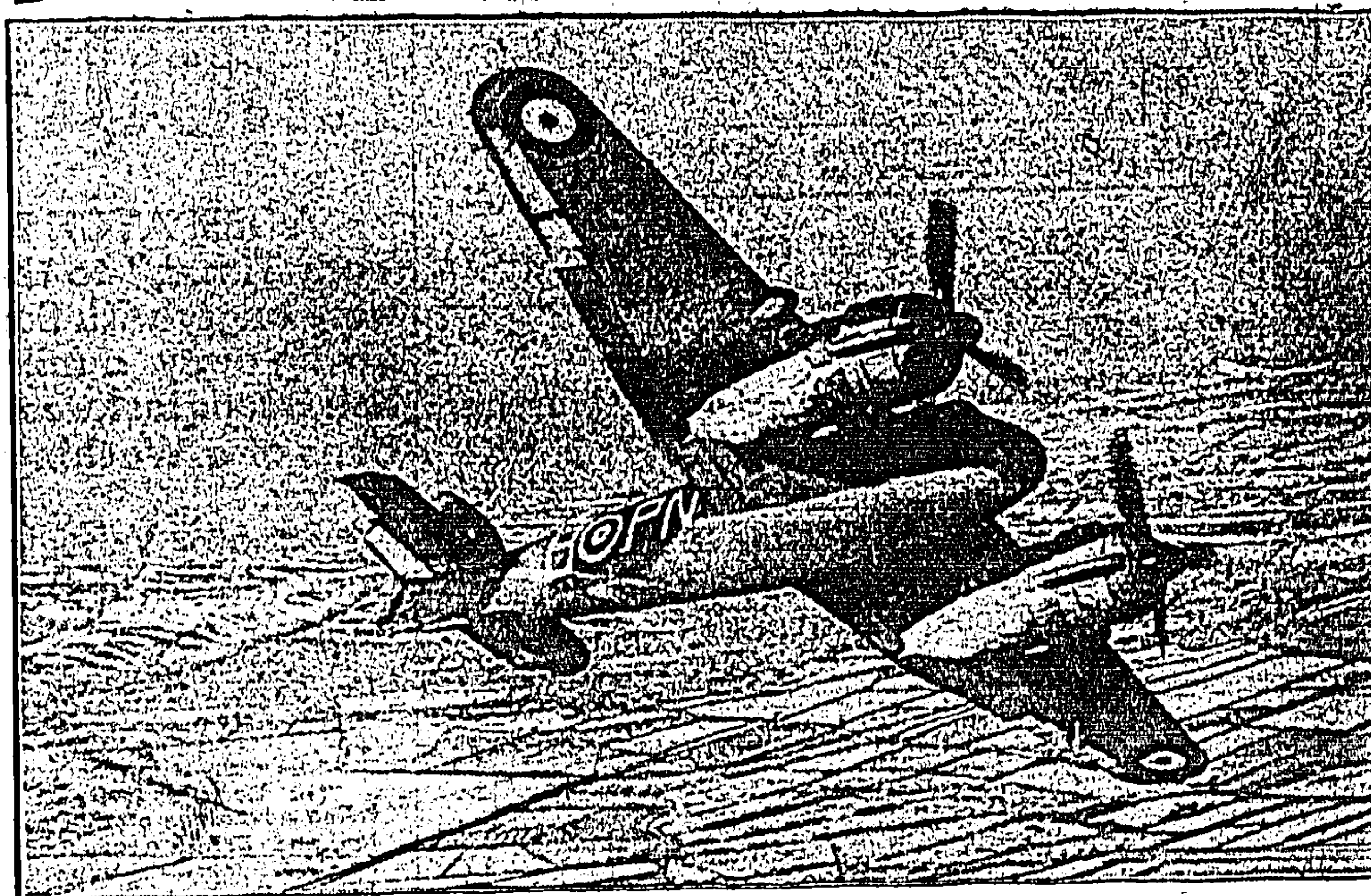
## Australia's Effort

Mr. F. W. Lenke and Mr. Alexander Rogers, members of the British Purchasing Commission, who have left New York for England by Clipper after touring India and Australia, stated that Australia's industrial war effort amazed them.

They also declared that the production of manufactured goods from the Empire exceeded all expectations.—Reuter.

## DENTZ CALLS UP ALL FRENCHMEN

General Dentz has ordered the mobilisation of all Frenchmen between the ages of 19 and 45 in Syria and Lebanon, according to Par's radio quoted by Reuter.



The twin-engined Bristol "Beaufighter" from the same stable as the famous Blenheim is a high speed heavily-armed fighter monoplane suitable for use as a day or night interceptor. Photo shows a striking view of a Beaufighter in flight.

## FOUGHT WAY TO TARGET

The raid on Northern France at dawn yesterday, on which fighters in large numbers escorted a formation of heavy bombers and destroyed seven Messerschmitts, is further described by the Air Ministry new service.

Several of the fighting pilots reported seeing the target hit squarely by large bombs.

Enemy fighters tried repeatedly to get at the bombers but the escorting fighters drove them off again and again.

The one bomber that did not return was the victim of A.A. gunners.

Five of seven Messerschmitts were accounted for by the fighter formation which was engaged by enemy aircraft almost as soon as it crossed the coast.

The formation had to fight a way to the target area but lost none of its aircraft.

A Polish pilot and a Czech pilot destroyed the other two enemy aircraft.

Later in the day British fighters intercepted two ME's 109F off the Isle of Wight. A sergeant pilot destroyed one and damaged the other.—British Wireless.

## TRIBUTE TO DR. KOO

A GLOWING TRIBUTE IS PAID TO DR. WELLINGTON KOO, CHINESE AMBASSADOR TO BRITAIN, BY "THE TIMES" IN AN EDITORIAL. THE PAPER SAYS:

"In Dr. Wellington Koo, China has sent one of her most distinguished sons to represent her in the centre of the democratic opposition to totalitarian tyranny."

He has already represented China in London and Washington and has been Foreign Minister in Peiping and Nanking.

He has been his country's delegate to several important international conferences, particularly the Versailles Conference.

He served China with great distinction in Geneva, though his recent sojourn as Ambassador to Vichy must have been peculiarly distasteful to a man of his calibre and sympathies. It furnished him with experience of great value to his own and other governments."—Central News.

## SHARP AIR CLASHES OVER FRANCE

R.A.F. heavy bombers attacked the naval base at Wilhelmshaven late yesterday afternoon.

Other R.A.F. heavy bombers, escorted by fighters, attacked a power station and chemical works at Lille in the afternoon.

Nine enemy fighters were destroyed while seven British fighters are missing.

No aircraft are missing from the Wilhelmshaven raid.—Reuter.

## CHOLERA OUTBREAK

A CONSIDERABLE INCREASE IN CHOLERA CASES WAS REGISTERED BY THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT LAST WEEK WHEN A TOTAL OF 62 CASES WITH 21 DEATHS WERE NOTIFIED.

Twenty-one of the total came from Kowloon, 19 from rural Hong Kong, 14 from Victoria, six from the Harbour and two from the New Territories.

During the same period, there were also notified 208 cases of tuberculosis with 170 deaths; 34 of dysentery with 28 deaths; 19 of enteric fever with 14 deaths; five of meningitis with one death; four of diphtheria with one death; and one of measles.

On Monday, 10 fresh cases of cholera were notified, seven from Kowloon, two from Victoria and one from rural Hong Kong.

Six fresh cases of cholera, three from Kowloon and one each from Victoria, Shaikwan and New Territories, six each of dysentery and enteric fever, and 55 of tuberculosis were notified yesterday.

## INDIAN TEXTILES

Orders for over a million yards of Indian textiles for Australia were received by the Supply Department in Siam during the week end May 24. The articles ordered comprised ground sheeting, webbing and bed-ticking.—Reuter.

## CHINESE DOLLAR TO BE RE-FIXED?

The financially well-informed "Kuo-Min Kung Pao" Chungking, claims to have learned from reliable sources that the Economic Council of the Administrative Yuan has developed a plan to cope with the rising price of commodities and the upward trend of the foreign exchange in the free market in Shanghai.

Although no details are disclosed, it is rumoured that a new exchange rate will be fixed in the free market at fourpence and 1/2.

Then plan will be put into operation after the return of Mr. Manuel Fox from Shanghai.—Our Own Correspondent.

## CHOLERA EPIDEMIC IN SHANGHAI

[SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL"]

Acting drastically to deal with the cholera epidemic in the Japanese-occupied areas of Shanghai, the Japanese military authorities have sentenced to death a Chinese caught selling faked cholera inoculation certificates and have commenced a vigorous free inoculation campaign in Hongkew.—International News Service.

## U.S. HOLDING AIR OFFICER RESERVES

The U.S. War Department disclosed yesterday that all Air Corps reserve officers not already on active duty whose civilian occupations are not of primary importance in the defence programme are being ordered to extended active duty.

Actual number of men concerned has not been made public but indications are that it runs into several hundred.—Reuter.

## R.A.F. RECEPTION COMMITTEE

An Air Ministry and Ministry of Home Security communiqué states: "At midday yesterday two enemy aircraft approached the Isle of Wight. They were engaged by our fighters. One of the enemy aircraft was destroyed and the other damaged. Apart from this there is nothing to report."—British Wireless.



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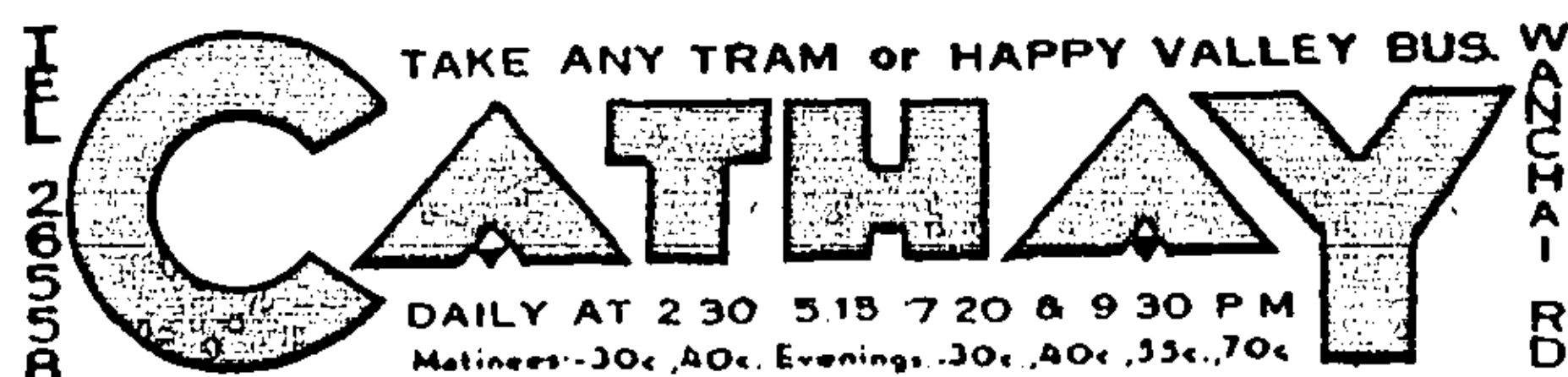
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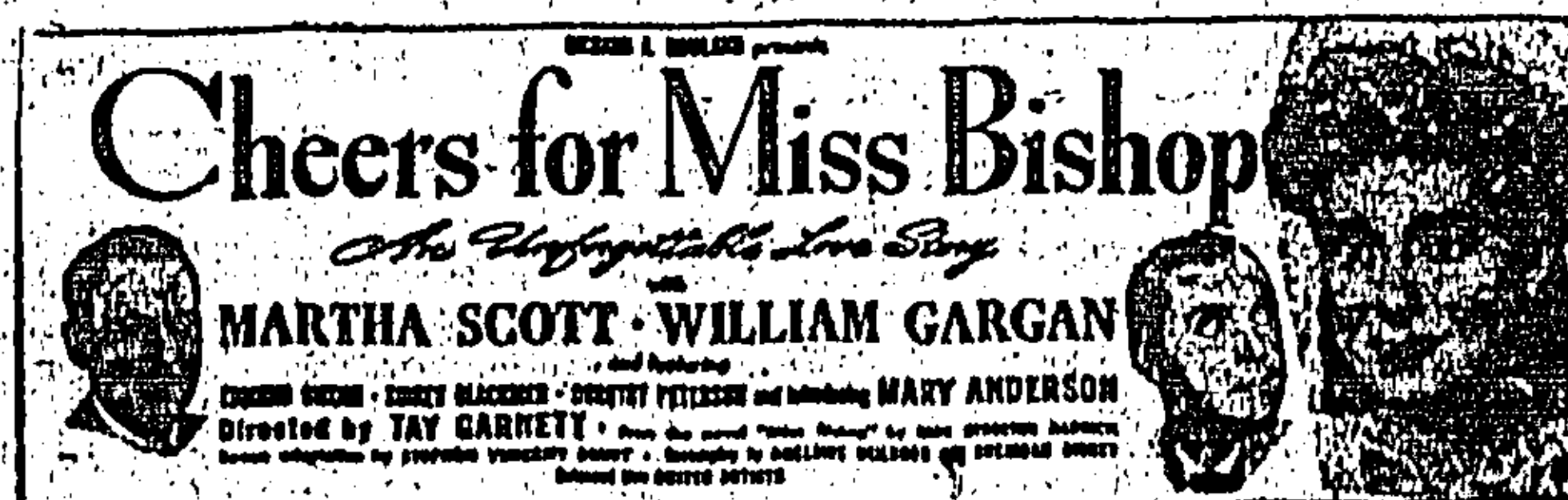
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# WHEELER'S HINT OF ICELAND OCCUPATION AROUSES COMMENT

A DESPATCH FROM London to the "New York Times," to the effect that the British were angry with Senator Burton Wheeler for giving away a military secret involving British troops last week, was the subject of questions at a Washington press conference yesterday.

Senator Wheeler, it will be recalled, last week hinted at the American occupation of Iceland.

Mr. Stephen Early, President Roosevelt's secretary, in reply yesterday, labelled as a fair statement this despatch, which added: "The Germans might have taken advantage of that confusion and British troops as well as U.S. Marines might have been involved in resultant slaughter."

Mr. Early discussed the question of reports that General Sir Claude Auchinleck, new Commander-in-Chief, Middle East, had said United States manpower was needed to win the war.

Mr. Early said the last thing he had heard from London was that Mr. Churchill had said the United States should give Britain tools and she would do the job.

"I TAKE IT THIS GENERAL IS SUBORDINATE TO THE PRIME MINISTER."

## 20 To One Shot

When a reporter remarked that Senator Wheeler apparently had good information on the occupation of Iceland, Mr. Early put the matter in the category of picking a 20 to one winner in a horse race.

This, he said, was undoubtedly what Senator Wheeler did.

Mr. Early added he had not heard of a report from London that an air line would be established between Iceland and the United States.—Reuter.

## ANOTHER LARGE BILL PREDICTED

Reports are current in informed American congressional circles that President Roosevelt will soon ask Congress for additional defence appropriations totalling as much as \$5,000,000,000.

Of this several millions would be for Army expansion and another thousand million for the Navy, and a lump sum for supplementary aid for Britain.

Mr. Carl Vinson, Chairman of the House Naval Affairs Committee, has introduced legislation to carry out the Navy Department request for authorisation to spend \$585,000,000 for additional facilities.—Reuter.

## AMERICAN AID TO SOVIET

Mr. Sumner Welles, U.S. Under-Secretary of State, said at his press conference yesterday that plans for U.S. aid to the Soviet are proceeding rapidly and effectively, says Reuter from Washington.

## ATTACK ON OIL PLANT

Yesterday morning heavy bombers escorted by fighters successfully attacked a synthetic oil plant between Lens and Bethune.

Bursts were observed across the target and a gasholder was seen to be in flames.

Full reports are not yet available but it is learned that in the course of these operations our fighters destroyed seven enemy fighters. Our losses were five fighters and one bomber. Two fighter pilots are safe.—British Wireless.

## NEW SHIP FOR INDIA'S NAVY

H.M.I.S. Travancore, built with funds given by the Maharajah of Travancore, was launched at Calcutta yesterday afternoon by Lady FitzHerbert, wife of Vice-Admiral FitzHerbert.

The vessel is thoroughly Indian, only the engines and boiler being imported from Great Britain, and the trawler is designed and fitted for the purpose of minesweeping and submarine chasing.

In a speech, Vice-Admiral FitzHerbert said the occasion marked an important stage in the history of the Royal Indian Navy and portended the commencement of a huge shipping programme.

He said: "Indian naval activities are now confined to local defence alone and some are assisting in the Royal Navy in the Battle of the Atlantic, while the first ship to enter Massawa after its capture was a vessel of the Royal Indian Navy."—Reuter.

## LIGHTNING STRIKES A CINEMA

[SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL"] The Mexican War Department yesterday announced that 94 were killed, 150 injured and 15 driven insane when lightning struck a cinema in Guadalajara.—International News Service.



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# CHINA WAR ANNIVERSARY DINNER

Lord Cecil of Chelwood presided at a dinner in London at which the new Chinese Ambassador, Dr. Wellington Koo, was warmly welcomed by members of the Chinese community in London.

The function was described as a "bowl of rice" dinner to mark the fourth anniversary of the struggle of the Chinese people for national independence.

The ambassador in a speech emphasised that China had pledged herself to continue her effort and would fulfil the pledge whatever the cost in life and blood to her people.

Dr. Koo also stressed that "paradoxical as it may sound" the Chinese army was to-day larger, better equipped and more efficient in dealing with the enemy.

"In the rear the morale of the civil population leaves little to be desired. Four years of untold sacrifice and suffering have not shaken their faith in ultimate victory but on the contrary have steeled their hearts to go on until the last invader is expelled from Chinese soil." — British Wireless

# NAZI HAND IN S. AMERICA SUSPECTED

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Mr. Sumner Welles, U.S. Under-Secretary of State, strongly intimated at his press conference that a German conspiracy may have been responsible for the Peru-Ecuador border warfare. — International News Service.

# MR. FRASER'S GLASGOW VISIT

The Premier of New Zealand will address a public meeting when he visits Glasgow shortly to receive the freedom of the city. Mr. Fraser who was born in Scotland, will have an opportunity of meeting old friends in the Highlands and New Zealanders present in Glasgow at a reception which is to follow the public meeting. — British Wireless

# SABOTAGE IN RUMANIA

From every European country under Hitler's heel news is reaching Britain of the rising tide of loathing which will in good time submerge the Nazis' "new order."

Latest news is of Rumania and comes from Goering's own newspaper "Essen National Zeitung."

This paper complains of "constant acts of sabotage behind the German lines in Rumania. While German A.A. batteries are watching and fighting for the defence of Rumanian soil the fact has been established that light signals are frequently given from Rumanian houses in villages and woods helping a Red air force find their targets.

In the last few days these acts of sabotage have increased so considerably that the Rumanian authorities have been forced to take the severest measures. A great number of arrests have been made and many culprits shot.

These measures, however, have been insufficient and it is therefore announced in Bucharest that for each attack on German or Rumanian soldiers, 50 Rumanian Jews or known Communist citizens will be shot as hostages.

The death sentence for food supply offences has recently been introduced in Rumania.

According to the newspaper "Niederlande Deutsche Zeitung," "During last week not less than 13,000 cattle and 16,000 wagons of wheat were stolen."

The Nazi definition of "stealing" is suspect not only in Rumania. — British Wireless.

# SPEEDING UP OUTPUT

Steps taken in connection with the speeding up of production were outlined by the Minister of Labour in the Commons yesterday.

It was recently decided, said Mr. Bevin, to set up a central advisory committee to the production executive composed of twelve employers' representatives, nominated by the British Employers Federation and the Federation of British Industries, and twelve workpeople representatives nominated by the Trades Union General Council.

Mr. Bevin also outlined arrangements by which area boards which operate in every defence region are given more direct control over production in their area. — British Wireless.

The Canadian Ministers of Air and Pensions had an audience of the King yesterday. — British Wireless.

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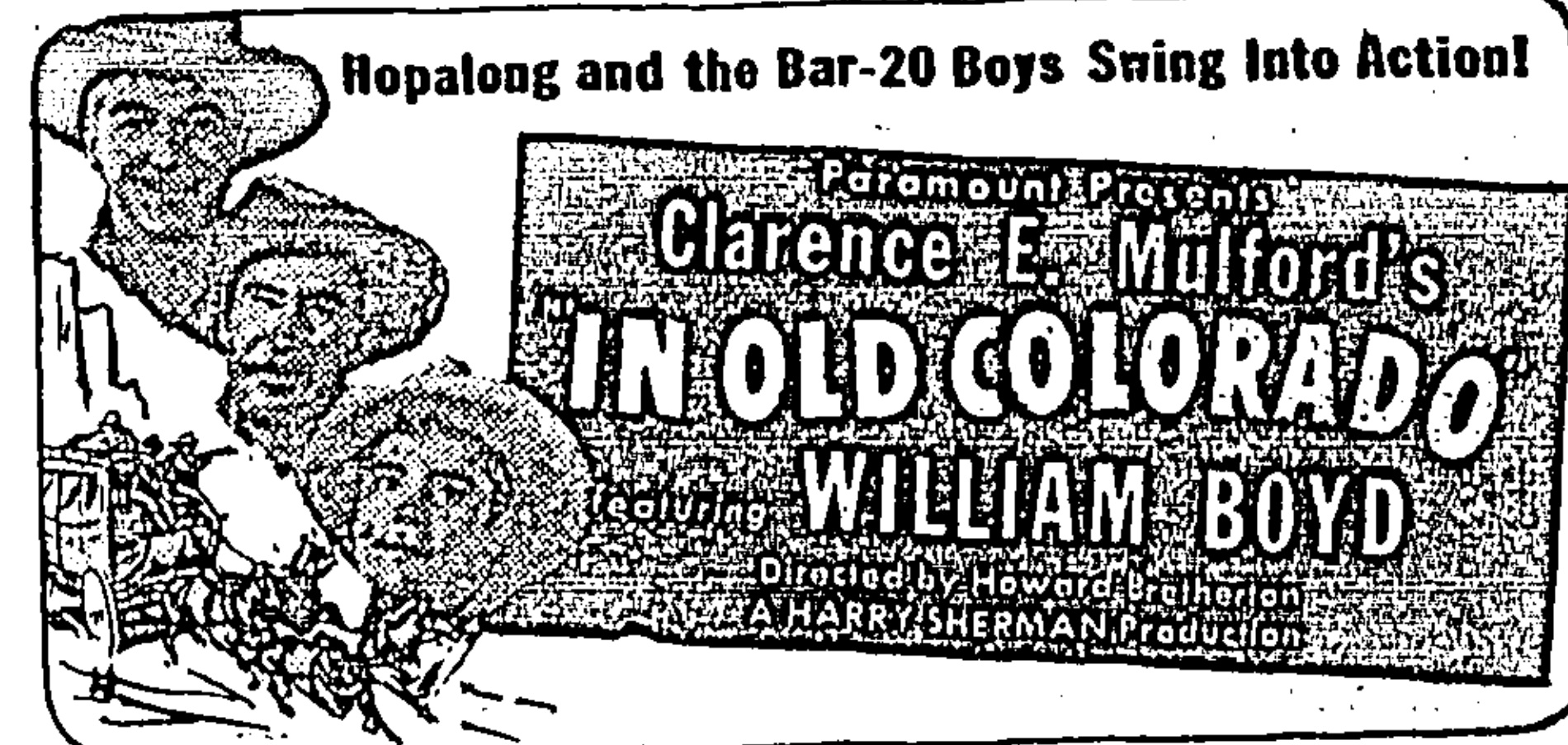
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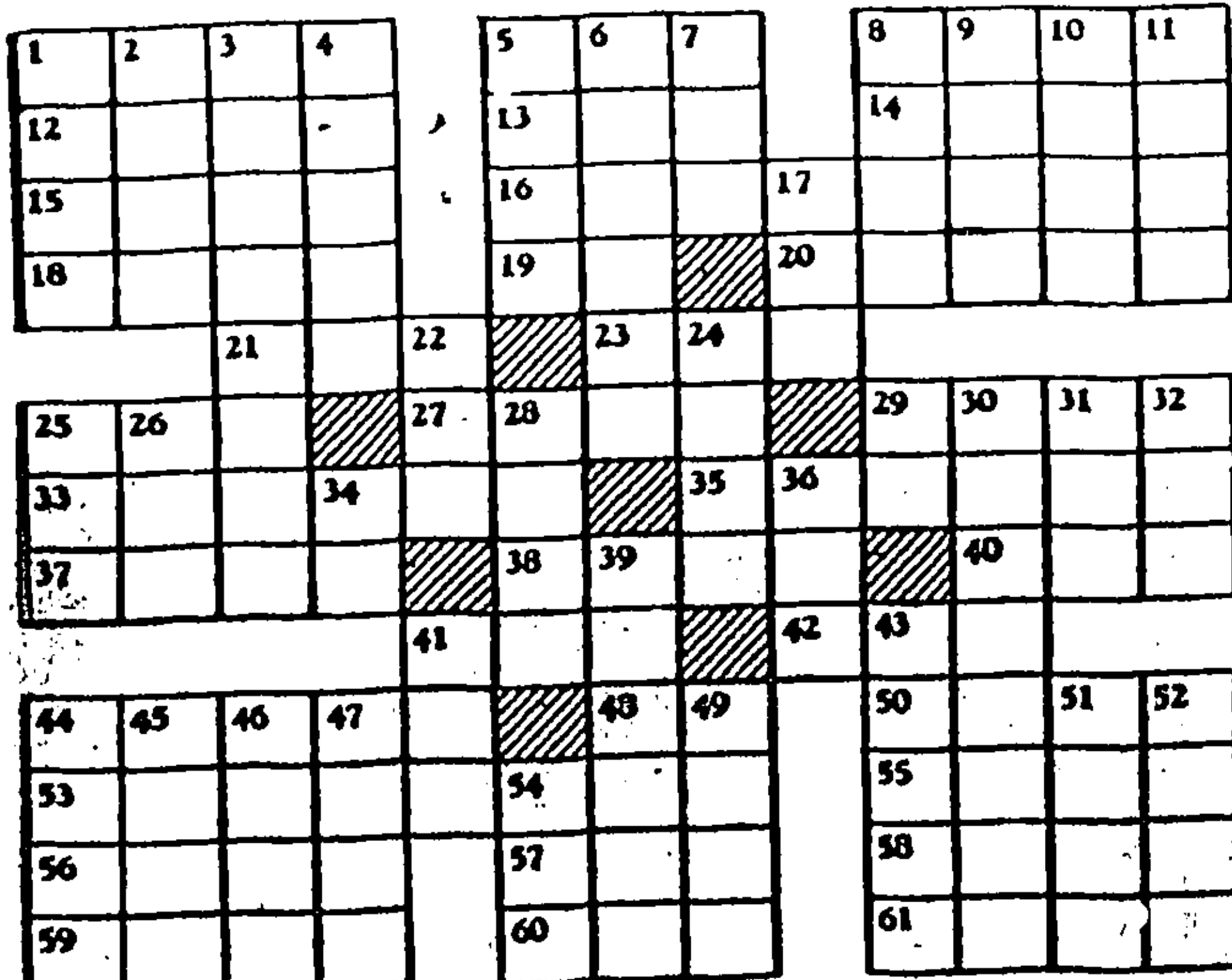
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- 8 To seethe
- 12 Ancient musical instrument
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- 14 Bacteriologist's wire
- 15 Numeral
- 16 To withdraw from
- 18 Colloquial: good-bye
- 19 Note of scale
- 20 Having weapons
- 21 Poem
- 23 To drink
- 25 The self
- 27 Scottish Highlander
- 29 Part of the eye
- 33 Gracious
- 35 To send abroad
- 37 Northwest
- 39 Peruvian Indian
- 40 To soak
- 41 Malt beverage
- 42 Reception
- 44 Small light
- 49 Symbol for samarium

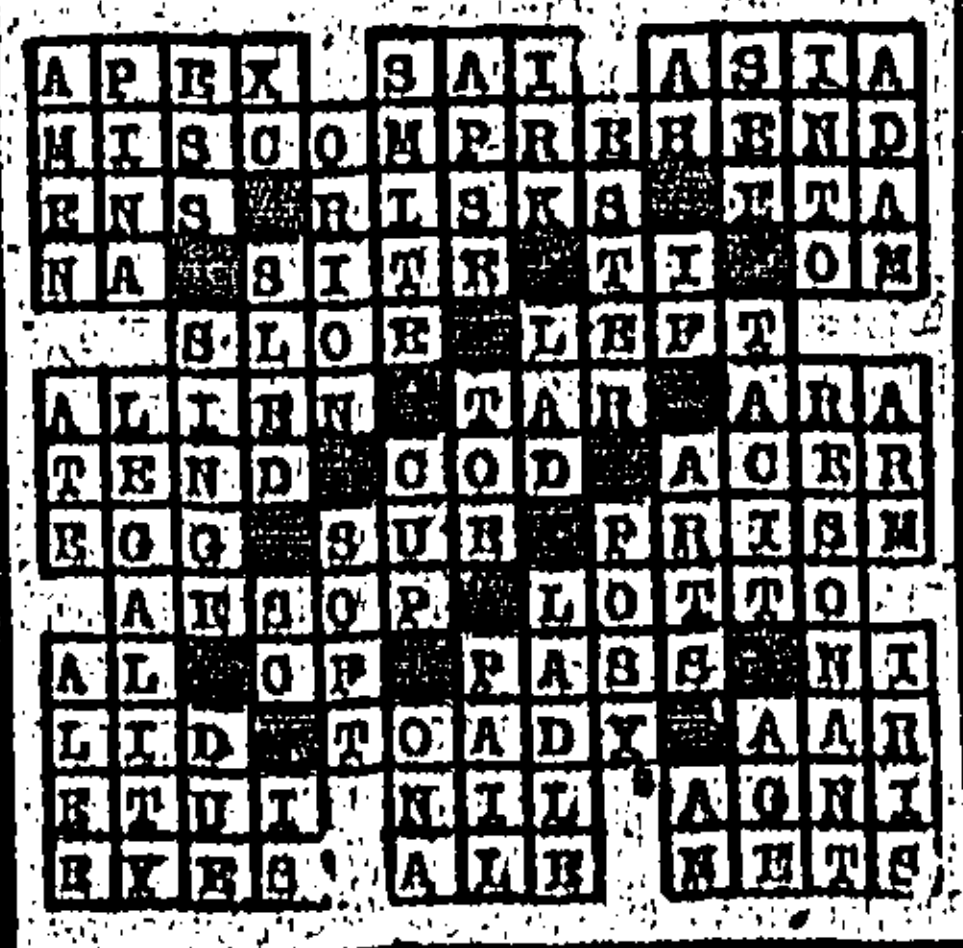
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- 6 To rail at
- 7 Greek letter
- 8 Acid

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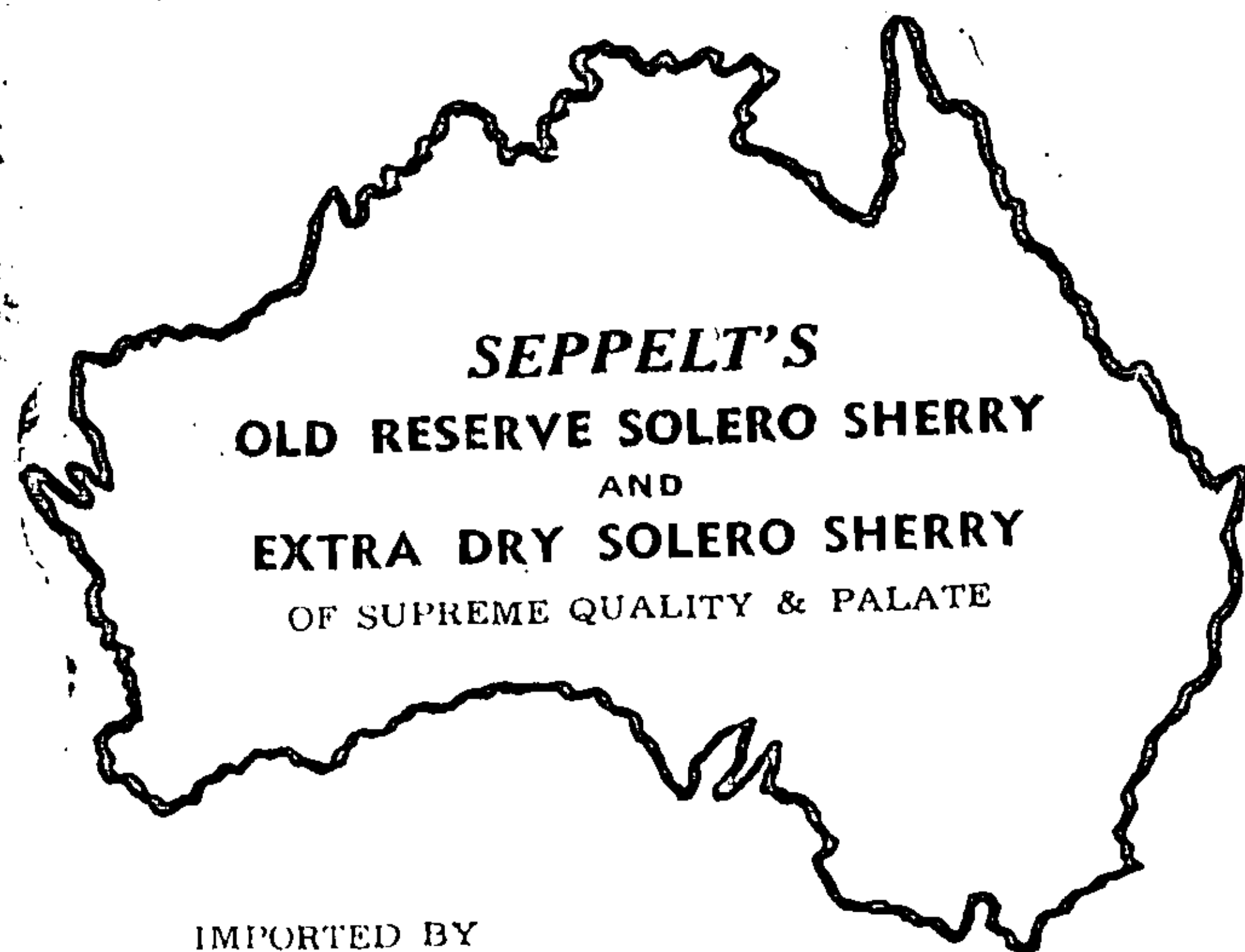
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- 17 Head covering
- 22 Ovary
- 24 Fish sauce
- 25 To recede
- 26 Teamster's cry
- 28 Indigo dye plant
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- 30 Greediness
- 31 Sooner than
- 32 Siamese coin
- 34 Pronoun
- 36 Indian pillar
- 38 Ancient Greek counselor
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# CIVILIAN V.C. FOR CORPORAL OF THE PIONEERS

**THE MAGNIFICENT** courage of soldiers of the Pioneer Corps is told in a "Gazette" notice announcing the award of the George Cross to Corporal J. Scully and the George Medal to Lieut. C. Chittenden.

When houses were demolished by enemy action a rescue party under the direction of Lieut. Chittenden went to the incident and search was made for trapped people.

Corporal Scully located a man and woman and with great difficulty managed to penetrate the debris and get to where they were buried. Chittenden followed him.

Wood was obtained to use as props to shore up the debris but there was no means of cutting it into proper lengths. A rescue party then arrived with tools to cut some wood into more suitable lengths for shoring.

All available help was mustered and the men worked tremendously hard in efforts to clear away the wreckage.

Scully remained with the trapped persons and prevented any more debris falling on them. A long plank was inserted to take most of the weight but as a result of further falls the props began to sway out of position.

There was then a very real danger of a mass of debris sliding down and burying the injured persons.

Realising this, Scully placed his back under a plank to try and prevent the props from giving way completely. He steadied them for a time but gradually the weight increased until the props slipped.

This left Scully holding one end of a plank and Chittenden supporting the other.

## Could Have Escaped

Scully could have got away at this stage but he knew that if he did so the debris would fall and probably kill the trapped persons so he stayed under the plank.

Gradually the weight increased and forced Scully down until he lay across the trapped man who supported Scully's head to prevent him from being suffocated by having his head pressed into the debris.

He managed to keep Scully's head clear but he was fast becoming exhausted. Despite this he kept up his spirits and continued to talk encouragingly to the women. The man was unconscious nearly all the time.

Scully remained in this position throughout the night until, more than seven hours later, a rescue party was able to extricate him and the casualties.

When they first entered the house Chittenden and Scully knew there was a grave risk of serious injury or death as high walls nearby appeared about to collapse at any moment.

Had this collapse occurred they would have been buried under many tons of debris.

Scully risked his life to save the two people and though the position looked hopeless, Chittenden stayed with him. — British Wireless.

## WITHOUT PREJUDICE

Individual cavalry and the Royal Armoured Corps Regiment will in future be mentioned when advisable in the same way as infantry regiments, the War Secretary intimated in a Commons reply.

Capt. Margesson said he was most anxious to make public the names of individual regiments in such a way that they could be readily identified by relatives of men serving, wherever this was possible without prejudice to current future operations. — British Wireless.

Six junk people were fined \$75 each or two months' hard labour, by Mr. D. J. N. Anderson, this morning, for approaching within 30 yards of a ship flying the immigration flag.

## DRIFTING MINES WARNING

The Naval Authorities have repeated the warning that moored mines may be adrift as the result of typhoon weather.

Whilst adrift these mines are safe, but if they drift ashore among rocks and are pounded on the coast, they are liable to explode.

Any person seeing a mine ashore (or drifting near the shore) should at once telephone the nearest Police Station, giving the locality and the exact position of the mine, with reference to a house, pier or beach.

A Naval party will then be sent to render the mine harmless, but until that has been done all persons should keep clear of an area within a quarter of a mile of the mine, any dwellings within this area being evacuated temporarily.

## NORWAY'S YOUNG AIR FORCE

Over ninety per cent. of young pilots of the Norwegian Air Force are out of Norway and are again actively aiding the Allies.

Crown Prince Olaf of Norway disclosed this at a luncheon in London in honour of Norway.

The Norwegian Air Force, he added, was restarted in Canada with a basis of 20 pilots in June last year.

Prince Olaf emphasised that the vast majority of Norwegian people were not cooperating with the Nazis and did not wish to enter the so-called new order of Europe about which they had been told so much by Germany.

The people of Norway had already lived a year under this new order and they did not like it. — British Wireless.

## RUNAWAY CAR

An unusual traffic accident was reported to the police by Dr. Lam King-cheong, of No. 223, Prince Edward Road.

Dr. Lam stated that 11 p.m. on Monday he parked his car, No. 2199, in front of No. 112, Austin Road with the hand brakes on. Half an hour later, he returned and discovered that the car had run down Austin Road and collided with the hillside. The car was badly damaged.

## WOMAN "DOCTOR" SUMMONED

For unlawfully practicing medicine and surgery at No. 86, Ngatsinwal Road, Kowloon City, a Chinese woman, Cheung Chai-yuk, residing at No. 1, Sterling Road, was summoned before Mr. H. C. Macnamara at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

No plea was taken, the case being adjourned to Saturday. Mr. E. S. C. Brooks will appear for defendant.

## HEADS AND TAILS WIN

Complications have arisen in the Lincolnshire war against rats.

Some London authorities are paying twopence each for rats' tails and others the same amount for rats' bodies.

Thus, bodies of rats, minus tails, may be sold to one council, and the tails produced to another authority for a second payment.

Market Rasen demands to see the bodies, but Caistor, eight miles away pays for tails.

## SOVIET PARLEY WITH THE POLISH

A further meeting was held between Russian and Polish representatives last Saturday to discuss relations between the two countries.

THE DISCUSSIONS WERE DESCRIBED IN LONDON LAST NIGHT AS "A VERY IMPORTANT AND ENCOURAGING DEVELOPMENT."

It was added, however, that much remained to be done.

An important phase of the negotiations centres on Polish soldiers now in Russian hands, says a diplomatic correspondent.

An interesting suggestion has been made that they should be re-formed and re-equipped and, acting under the command of the Polish Government, resume their fight against the common enemy.

Mr. Anthony Eden saw M. Zaleski, the Polish Foreign Minister, at the Foreign Office last night when Russo-Polish relations were among matters discussed. — Reuter.

## JEWISH CONFIDENCE

A public declaration of faith on behalf of the Jewish people by the Chief Rabbi of the British Empire, the Very Rev. Dr. Hertz, was made yesterday when he said:

"I solemnly declare my unshakable faith in British victory bringing freedom to all peoples of this earth."

"I proudly range myself with all who join in the defence of Palestine, the Holy Land of three faiths, against the barbaric paganism of the Nazis." — British Wireless.

## HANDBAG LOST

Captain C. M. M. Man, of Middlesex Regiment, made a report to the police last night stating his wife had lost a handbag, at 8 p.m. last night, whilst travelling from Kowloon to Hong Kong.





## ACCORDING TO PLAN

One of the few things that one can say with certainty about this war is that almost no aspect of it has gone according to plan.

To begin with, Hitler thought Britain would carry appeasement to the point of accepting his invasion of Poland—in fact he thought Britain would not fight. He was sadly disillusioned.

In the next place, it was assumed that war, if it came, would necessarily take the form of a prolonged mutual siege along the Maginot and Siegfried Lines. Everyone knows how futile those masses of steel and concrete and inertia turned out to be.

The French collapse was a shocking surprise to Britain—as it was to most of the French people.

But what very few people realise is that it was also a surprise to the Germans. They believed that they could conquer France. They believed that they could do it by means of a relative "Blitzkrieg"; but they did not for a moment think that they would conquer France so rapidly as they did.

And here was demonstrated—in what will become a classic in history—the inability of the Germans to adapt their plan to events where events do not fall out according to plan. They might have ended the war there and then had they improvised an invasion of Britain.

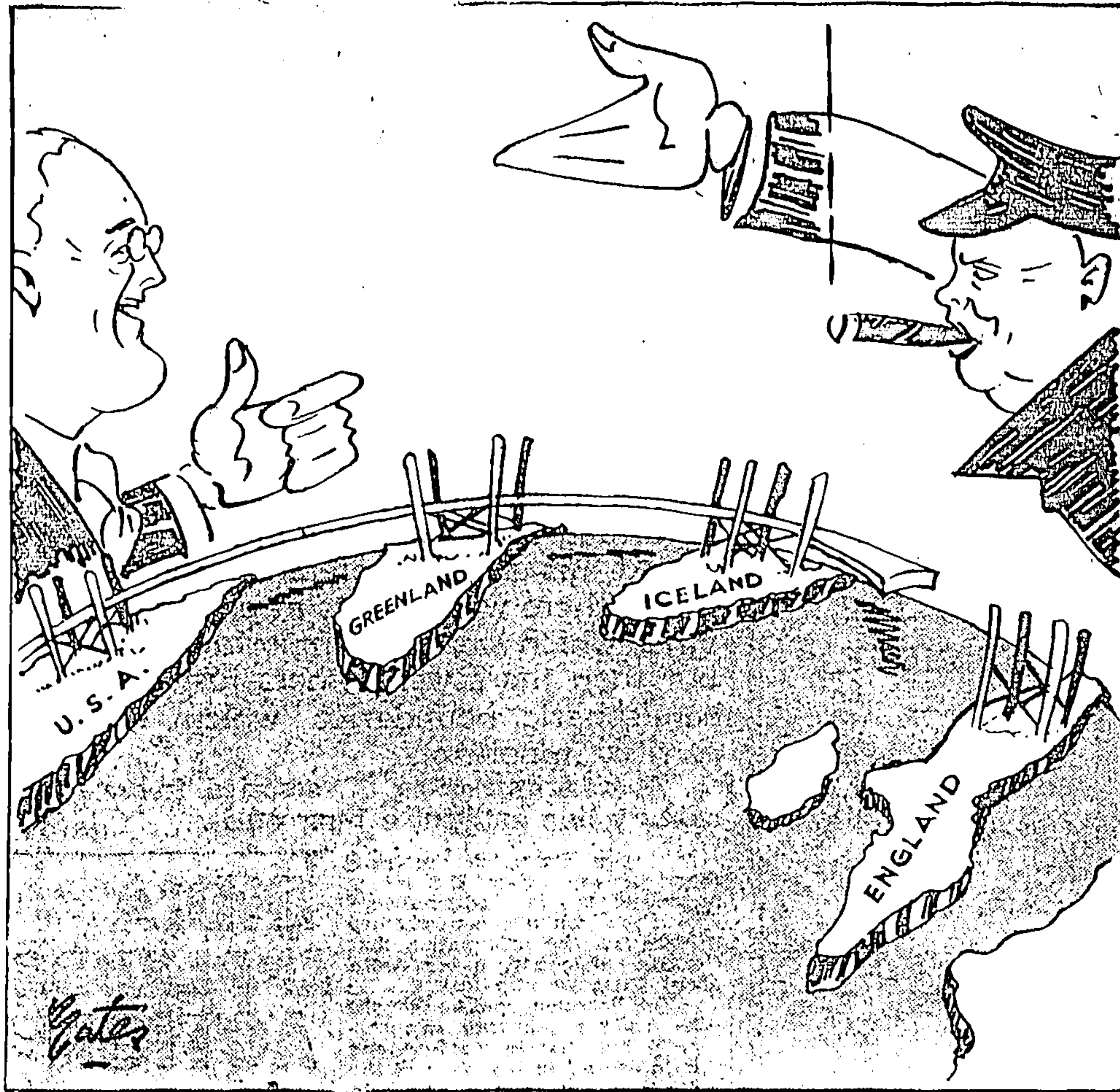
From all these events it will be seen that this has not been a war in which things went according to plan—that is to say, according to immediate plan.

But how have the long-term plans of the belligerents fared?

Well, the German plan of the war may be summed up in the one word "Blitzkrieg", which means "lightning war."

It is perfectly clear that this plan has failed. Hitler has achieved a number of lightning victories, but he has completely failed to make the war as a whole a "lightning war," and even lightning victory tactics have had rough handling in Russia.

What of the British plan of the war? Many people do not understand what is the British plan. It is in reality not merely a plan for the war, but a plan on a much greater scale—a plan that goes on for ever. In fact the plan is merely to maintain the civilisation which



THE BRIDGE PROGRESSES

# Work Is Harder In Germany

Early in March, just before leaving Berlin, I was in the office of a big Berlin publishing firm when two important-looking civilians, accompanied by a uniformed army officer, came in.

I knew well enough who they were and what they wanted. They were one of a hundred Labour Bureau Commissions, who, under the direction of a university fellow student of mine, Dr. Friedrich Sytup, control the use of labour throughout the Greater German Reich.

"Murder Commissions" is what they are called popularly in the workshops and offices.

Labour control is more efficient than in the last war, when I was in charge of labour questions at the Rheinmetall Steelworks at Düsseldorf-Derendorf, controlling 45,000 metal workers.

Then the army staff officer came in and abruptly required me to furnish 200, 300, or 400 workers, according to army needs. It had to be done.

Dr. Sytup's commissions work methodically and scientifically on main principles: the first is, the right man in the right job; the second, no idle machines.

All German citizens (men and women) between fourteen and sixty are liable for national service. The Sytup Commission enters an office and decides that a fifteen-year-old typist could be better employed in a Government office.

A bookkeeper can be replaced by a disabled man, and goes off to join the staff of some new works beginning to operate in Poland.

Naturally, one of Dr. Sytup's headaches is the problem of married women labour.

This is taken care of in the Reich by the N.S.V.—the National Socialist People's Welfare Organisation.

Suppose Frau Braun, who has

men of goodwill have built up throughout the centuries. Whatever goes wrong or right with immediate plans, the British Commonwealth of Nations and its allies will continue this war, and win this war, in such a way that this supreme plan will be achieved.

two small children, is ordered to do munitions work and must leave home at 6 a.m. The N.S.V. welfare worker comes just before six and takes the children, bringing them home after Frau Braun returns at night.

The organisation involves a huge army of welfare workers, nurses and doctors, and thousands of creches. They are all managed from a great building at the N.S.V. headquarters, Maybach Ufer, in Berlin, which is under the control of Reichsleiter Hilgenfeld.

In the main armament works employees are allowed one Sunday a month free. In the second-

Workers in Britain's war factories work a six-day week. Under the Nazis they would have only one Sunday off a month... an eighty-hour week... keep only £15 a month out of a £50 salary. Here is a picture of work under the Nazis from Dr. Rudolf Jonas, German-Jewish economic expert, who has escaped to New York.

any war industries they are allowed alternate Sundays off.

A worker often does seventy or eighty hours a week—and all this on 4lb. bread, 1lb. wurst or meat, ¼lb. butter, 2oz. margarine, and 2oz. cheese weekly.

Some workers in the heavy industries get extra rations, but practically this does not amount to much. And the butter is not really butter—it does not taste like anything. The bread and wurst are both below the usual quality.

Why do not the people revolt? In order to avoid this Nazi Germany is swinging further over towards Socialism every day.

It is a nation in uniform. In every works employing more than fifty men there is a National Socialist "Werkschar" (works group), to which all men workers belong. They wear a smart blue uniform—paid for by the factory owner.

At any hour in the day in the factory there may be an "appell" (call). Then every one, from Fritz in the stokehold to Dr. Schmidt, the works chemist, parades in the yard or biggest hall in the factory, while the smartly uniformed district Work-

schar leader speaks himself, or introduces a speaker on subjects such as the Balkan situation, the right way to interpret Roosevelt's last speech, or the Nazi role in the New Europe.

I dare say that British workers, if given half an hour off at the factory's expense would probably improvise a game of football.

Put Germans are not made that way. They like these talks. The workers feel flattered, and they love the new uniforms, the flags, and the parades. Hitler knows the Germans.

You wonder why the factory proprietor does not kick against these "Werkschars," which he has to equip, and whose "appells" cause considerable loss of time.

Remember, his employees work a sixty-hour week for normal pay, and he only pays a small extra amount for overtime. Also he does not have to pay fire watchers. The "Werkschar" takes care of that.

The Werkschar draws up a roll of fire-watchers, and workers must do turns without pay.

Another function of the Werkschar's organisation is improvement courses for skilled workers.

It is hard to express clearly once one is outside Germany the terrific iron pressure exerted on the masses. It is a relentless propaganda. Individualism has gone. Mass thought, mass action, prevails. Only a superman or a born rebel could resist this propaganda entirely.

People grumble. They grumble when they eat their skimpy meals and pay their giant taxes. For instance, suppose you are in a comfortable position in a Berlin office and earn £50 monthly. It sounds fine.

But off come £17 10s. for income tax. Then £7 10s. extra for war income tax. Then come the citizens tax, the Church tax, and the unemployment tax, which account for another £10.

Out of £50 you finally get £15. And you cannot get into arrears, for it is all withdrawn by the office cashier before your salary is paid.

Then they come to your home to collect the difference you save on the obligatory one-dish day.

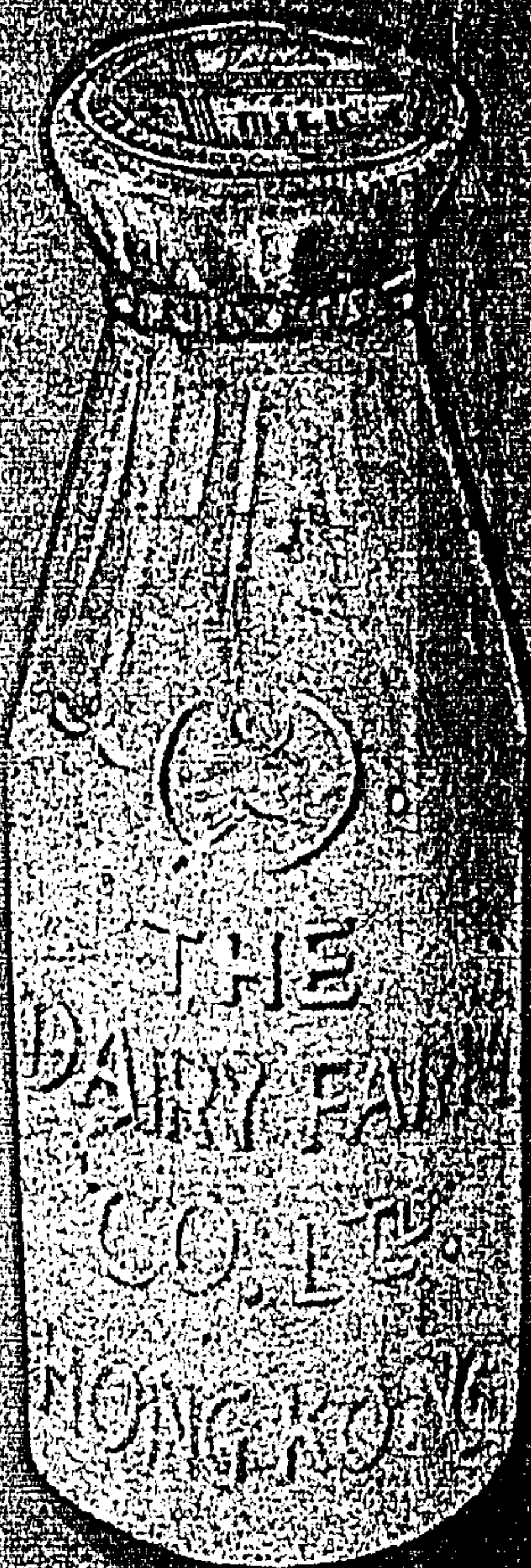
Despite this there is a big deficit, some people putting the floating debt at about £10,000 million (reckoning at the rate of twenty Reichsmarks to the £).

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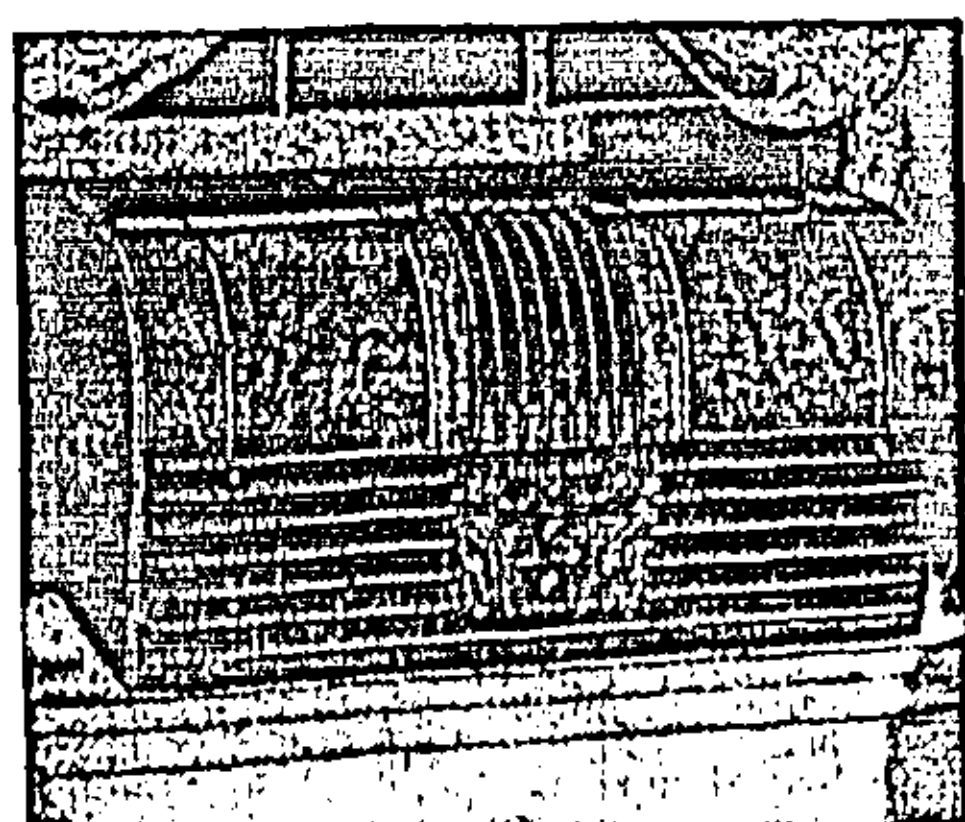
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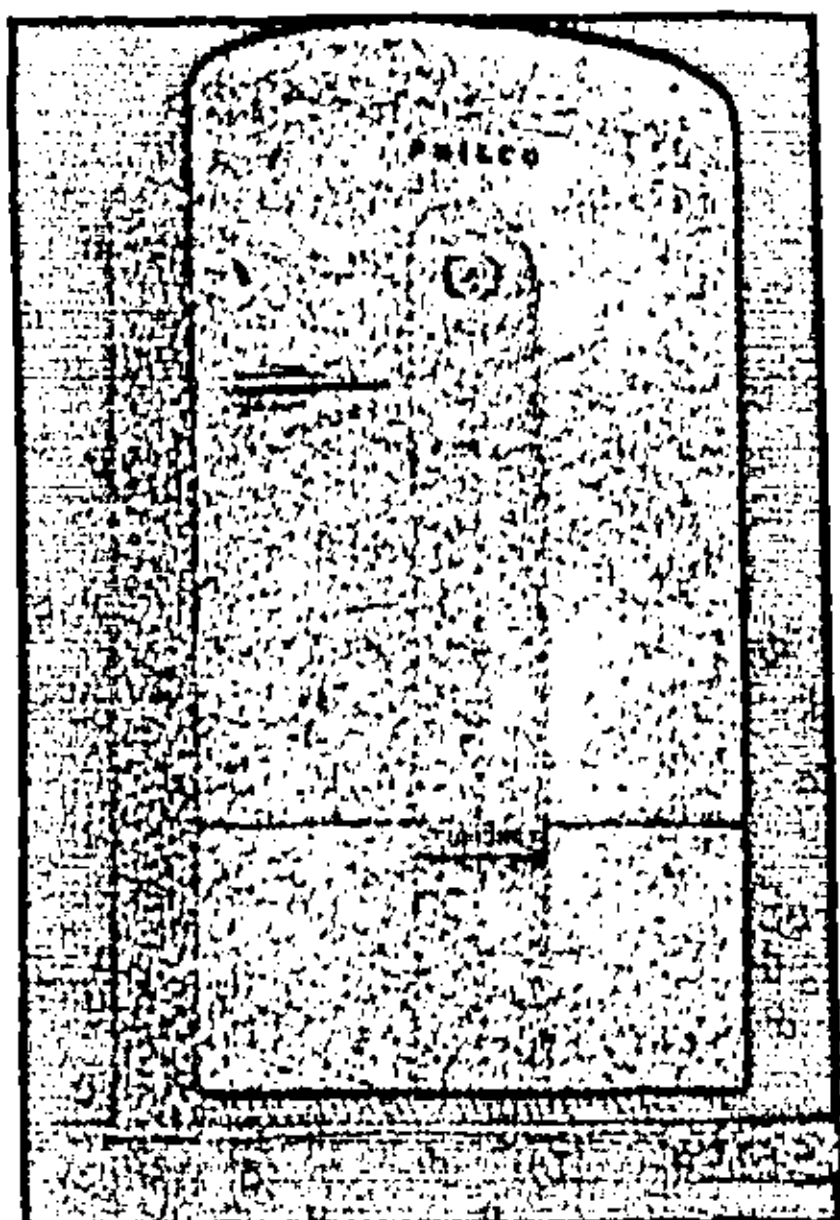
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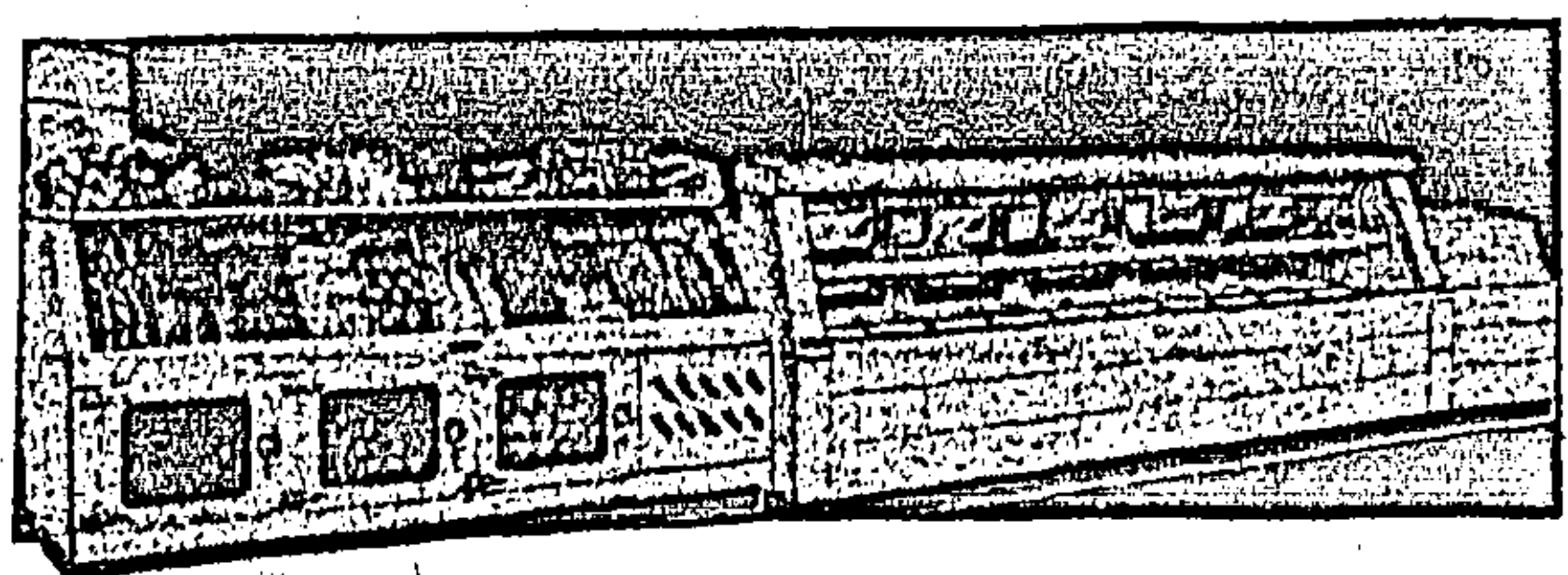
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# NO ACADEMIC LIMIT TO NATION'S DEFENCE BOUNDARIES

**PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT** yesterday removed in effect any hemispheric boundary of United States defence operations.

At his press conference the President stated there were points in one ocean or another which were not important to defence, but then there were others just outside the hemispheric boundaries which might be terribly important.

It was impossible, he asserted, to draw an imaginary line and put a buoy on it.

During a discussion centring round the despatch of U.S. forces to Iceland, the President answered indirectly a question whether he had definite information that German or other forces were about to move into Iceland.

The President said he thought he could not answer categorically but that in wartime one puts oneself in the place of the other fellow and attempts to determine what the other fellow would do.

Sometimes, he added, one has information and sometimes not. Asked if he thought "the other fellow" was likely to make any move towards the Azores or the Cape Islands, President Roosevelt replied that he could not prognosticate.

### "Improper"

President Roosevelt dismissed as an improper question an inquiry whether American troops were in Greenland.

To answer that, he said, might disclose military information. The President also indicated that he favoured an extension of the training period for National Guardsmen and drafted men beyond one year. — Reuter.

### Forewarned

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL") A high Administration leader in Washington yesterday asserted he had been authoritatively advised that President Roosevelt's action in occupying Iceland had thwarted Hitler's plans to swoop down on that country via Norway.

Meanwhile Republicans and Democrats in Congress generally approved the President's action, though leaders of the no-war forces are of opinion that it is "another step toward war." — International News Service.

### "MY CARD"

Landing by parachute in a potato patch, a Nazi airman who had leaped from his blazing plane, clicked his heels as ex-Serviceman Ted Ashdown came up — then presented his visiting card.

"How was your plane brought down?" Ted asked the immaculate blond young giant.

"Fighter. Spitfire," replied the airman, smiling, and made a gesture of hurtling through the air to the accompaniment of a noise like an express train.

"One minute we were flying through the moonlight. Suddenly came a burst of gunfire."

"We did not wait. We baled out at 20,000ft. Our plane was in flames as we floated down."

### BREN GUN CARRIER IN ACCIDENT

While engaged in exercises with a Bren gun carrier in the New Territories, just off the Castle Peak Road, yesterday, Corporal Smith, of the Middlesex Regiment, was badly injured and sent to hospital.

The carrier overturned on a sharp slope and toppled 70 or 80 feet. Ptes. McKay and Higgins, who were with Col. Smith, escaped with minor injuries.

### INDIA APPLAUDS ACTION

The Indian press warmly applauds President Roosevelt's action in occupying Iceland.

"The Statesman" says Hitler will not be pleased. While Russia resists him with unexpected strength in the east America suggestively moves anew in the west.

"The Hindu" thinks the implications of the new move are far-reaching and the general impression that it brings the U.S. nearer to war is certainly warranted by the facts.

"The Mail" says the defensive pact between Iceland and the U.S. is of the greatest importance to the Allies.

"The Evening News of India" declares the implications of the step so boldly taken may well be described as incalculable. Hitler cannot possibly view it with any degree of equanimity.

"The Bombay Sentinel," characterising the occupation as "this very vital step," suggests America is slowly but surely driving into war. — Reuter.

### TITLED AIRMAN IN RIDDLE

Foul play is suspected in the case of Leading Aircraftman Sir Keith Fraser, of the Royal Canadian Air Force, who fell from a fourth-floor window of a Montreal hotel and was seriously injured.

He keeps on muttering: "Get Von Izenhart," but the airman's friends know no one of that name.

Sir Keith, who is a nephew of the Earl of Coventry, registered at the hotel after returning from New York, where he had visited his wife, says Exchange.

Sir Keith, 29, is well known in the Carlton Curlew district of Leicestershire, where the family lived for many years.

His mother, Lady Dorothy Fraser, moved to Church Langton after her husband's death a few years ago.

She told a reporter that the only explanation she could offer of the phrase "Get Von Izenhart" was that this man must be a German spy.

### JUNK CAPSIZED IN A SQUALL

At the entrance to Yau-mati Typhoon Shelter at 5.30 p.m. yesterday, a junk, No. 3878V, was caught in a sudden squall. The junk overturned and all members of the crew were thrown overboard, but were rescued.

### "GERMAN RECORDS HERE"

Gramophone records, including "Deutschland Uber Alles" and German soldier songs in German, are being made at a factory in this country, says Mr. Geoffrey Mander (Lib., Wolverhampton), who is to ask in the House of Commons who gave the order.

### ROOSEVELT HAS ACTED FIRST

Monday night's "big news and welcome news," as it was described in authoritative circles—the arrival of United States naval forces in Iceland—was received too late for general comment in yesterday morning's press.

The "Daily Mail," however, sees more in the move than a lifting of the burden from British shoulders in the garrisoning of Iceland.

"In effect," it says, "the President has extended his country's frontiers across 4,000 miles of ocean. He has established a startling and courageous precedent in the history of the United States."

An almost identical point of view is put forward in the "Daily Express."

"The Atlantic ocean," it declares, "last night became an Anglo-American lake. It is for America the boldest step she has taken in her determination to aid us."

"It is for Britain as big news as Russia's successful resistance to Germany's military onslaught."

"For, come what may in Russia, the Battle of the Atlantic remains. And the seaways remain the lifeline across which supplies must come if we are to resist and beat the enemy."

### Defensive Measure

Among early evening newspapers the "Evening Standard" stresses the defensive nature of the new step.

"The defence of America demands that Greenland should not be attacked by Germany, that shipping in the Atlantic should not be left to the mercy of German submarines and bombers and that the supply of goods to Britain should be kept constant and secure."

"All these plain American interests would be jeopardised by German seizure of Iceland. President Roosevelt has acted first." — British Wireless.

### BOMBS ON MALTA

An enemy aircraft on Monday night dropped bombs in south Malta without causing damage or casualties, it was officially stated yesterday, says Reuter.

Six weeks' hard labour was imposed by Mr. H. C. Macnamara at Kowloon this morning on Yeung Hing, 18, for snatching a packet containing \$115 in Chinese currency from a woman in Jordan Road yesterday.



# NAZIS ATTACK SOVIET FLANKS

## Thrusts At Ostrov And Mogilev

### Moscow Claims Victory In Swift Counter-Stroke

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

CONCENTRATION OF THE HEAVIEST WEIGHT OF THE GERMAN OFFENSIVE POWER AGAINST THE TWO WINGS OF THE LONG BATTLEFRONT FROM THE BLACK SEA TO THE BALTIC IS INDICATED IN LATEST MOSCOW COMMUNIQUE.

All through the night of Monday-Tuesday and yesterday morning, great battles ebbed and flowed in the Ostrov and Mogilev-Podolsk sectors, the former on the Russo-Latvian frontier, and Mogilev on the Russo-Bessarabian border.

Strong Soviet counter-attacks have stopped the Nazi assaults in their tracks, according to official reports on the operations, in which the Nazis are battering against strong points in the Stalin Line.

The Germans have also reached the fringes of the Stalin Line in the Polotsk sector, east of Minsk, but all attempts to make headway have been shattered.

The most recent of Moscow communiqués announces the complete defeat of the Rumanian-German divisions in Bessarabia, as the result of a lightning counter-stroke which, it is claimed, threw them back across the River Pruth.—International News Service.

#### Fierce Fighting

The Soviet night communique yesterday announced that throughout Tuesday fierce fighting continued in the Ostrov, Polotsk, Novograd-Volynsk and Beltsi sectors.

Soviet troops, supported by tanks and aircraft, made a number of powerful counter-drives holding up the enemy advance.—Reuter.

#### Point-Blank Range

[SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL"]

Point-blank fire from Russian artillery in the Stalin Line fortifications near Mogilev destroyed an entire Nazi battalion, it was claimed in Moscow yesterday.

The Nazis have been halted dead at all points on the front, it was added, the severity of the fighting on the Mogilev-Podolsk sector being stressed.

It is here that the Rumanians and Germans are striving to pierce the Stalin Line and advance on Kiev, capital and key railway centre of the Ukraine.—International News Service.

#### Smashing Defeat

A Soviet communique broadcast over Moscow radio announces that on the Bessarabian front, German and Rumanian troops were driven back in disorder beyond the River Pruth as the result of Soviet counter-attacks.

The enemy fled so hurriedly that he threw down his arms and equipment.

The communique also speaks of successful Soviet air activity.—Reuter.

#### Advance Stemmed

Main points of the Russian communique issued at 12.30 are:

"In the directions of Ostrov, Polotsk, Lepel, Bobruisk, Novograd-Volynsk and Mogilev-Podolsk (Ukraine) fighting continues with unabated ferocity.

Ostrov — the enemy advance is being stemmed.  
Polotsk — a stubborn struggle is taking place in the district of Barkovichi.

Lepel — the enemy are resisting Russian counter-attacks.

Bobruisk — up to 35 enemy heavy tanks and two infantry battalions were destroyed. Attempts to cross the Dnieper were

repulsed.

Novograd-Volynsk — two infantry regiments were destroyed.  
Mogilev-Podolsk — stubborn fighting. Enemy attempts to cross the Dnieper were frustrated. Yesterday 58 enemy planes were destroyed. Five Russian were lost.—British Wireless.

### SOVIET MISSION IN LONDON

Led by Lieut-Gen. Golikov, Deputy Chief of the Red Army General Staff, a Soviet services mission arrived in London on Monday evening.

They were met at the station by the Soviet Ambassador, the Vice-Chief of the British Imperial General Staff, Vice-Chief of the Naval Staff and Deputy Chief of the Air Staff.

As the Soviet officers stepped from the train a large crowd which assembled to greet them began to sing the "Internationale." —British Wireless.

### NEW CHIEF OF A.T.S.

Appointment of a new Chief of the Auxiliary Territorial Service — the women's branch of the Army — is announced.

She is Mrs. Knox, who hitherto has been Inspector of the A.T.S. Mrs. Knox is 33 and has a daughter of 14. Her husband is a squadron leader in the R.A.F. —British Wireless.

### PLANS FOR ITALIAN PRISONERS

British policy is to remove Italian prisoners taken in Africa from the zone of operations as soon as possible, the War Secretary stated in the Commons yesterday.

Capt. Margesson added they were being sent to various parts of the Dominions, including India. It was also proposed to retain a number in Kenya.—British Wireless.

### BIG REINFORCEMENT OF SPRINGBOKS

The largest contingent of South African troops since the embarkation of the original East African force has safely reached North Africa, according to a Reuter message from Pretoria this morning.

### ARMISTICE OFFER REFUSED BY GEN. DENTZ

Radio Paris, quoting a message from Beirut yesterday, said the British High Command in the Near East has made another armistice proposal to General Dentz, in command of the Vichy forces in Syria, which was again rejected.—Reuter.

### "BACHELORS SHOULD PAY"

Taxation to encourage bachelors to marry was advocated recently by Sir Ronald Matthews, president of the British Chambers of Commerce.

"Bachelors are getting off too lightly, to the detriment of the married man," said Sir Ronald to a reporter.

"Take off some of the income tax load that burdens the shoulders of the married people and put it on those of the bachelor, who can afford to pay it."

"Couples who got married a year or two ago intending to have babies can't afford it."

### NORWAY'S FIGHT

THE "NEW YORK TIMES," PRAISING NORWAY, STILL FIGHTING AND TRAINING MEN IN CANADA, SAYS:

"Here is a new order different in practice from the abomination Hitlerism would force upon an unwilling world."

"In Norway brute force has already suffered an ideological defeat. Never in their history have the Norwegian people been worthier of honour than to-day." —Reuter.

### CANADIAN WOMEN IN WAR WORK

Opportunities for Canadian women to take an active part in war work are increasing and it is now announced that a Canadian Women's Army Corps has been established.

The Canadian Government has decided to enlist two or three thousand women volunteers for service, as full time auxiliaries to take over tasks now performed by soldiers and thus relieve men for service overseas.

In addition the organisation for a Women's Auxiliary for the Royal Canadian Air Force is well advanced.—British Wireless.

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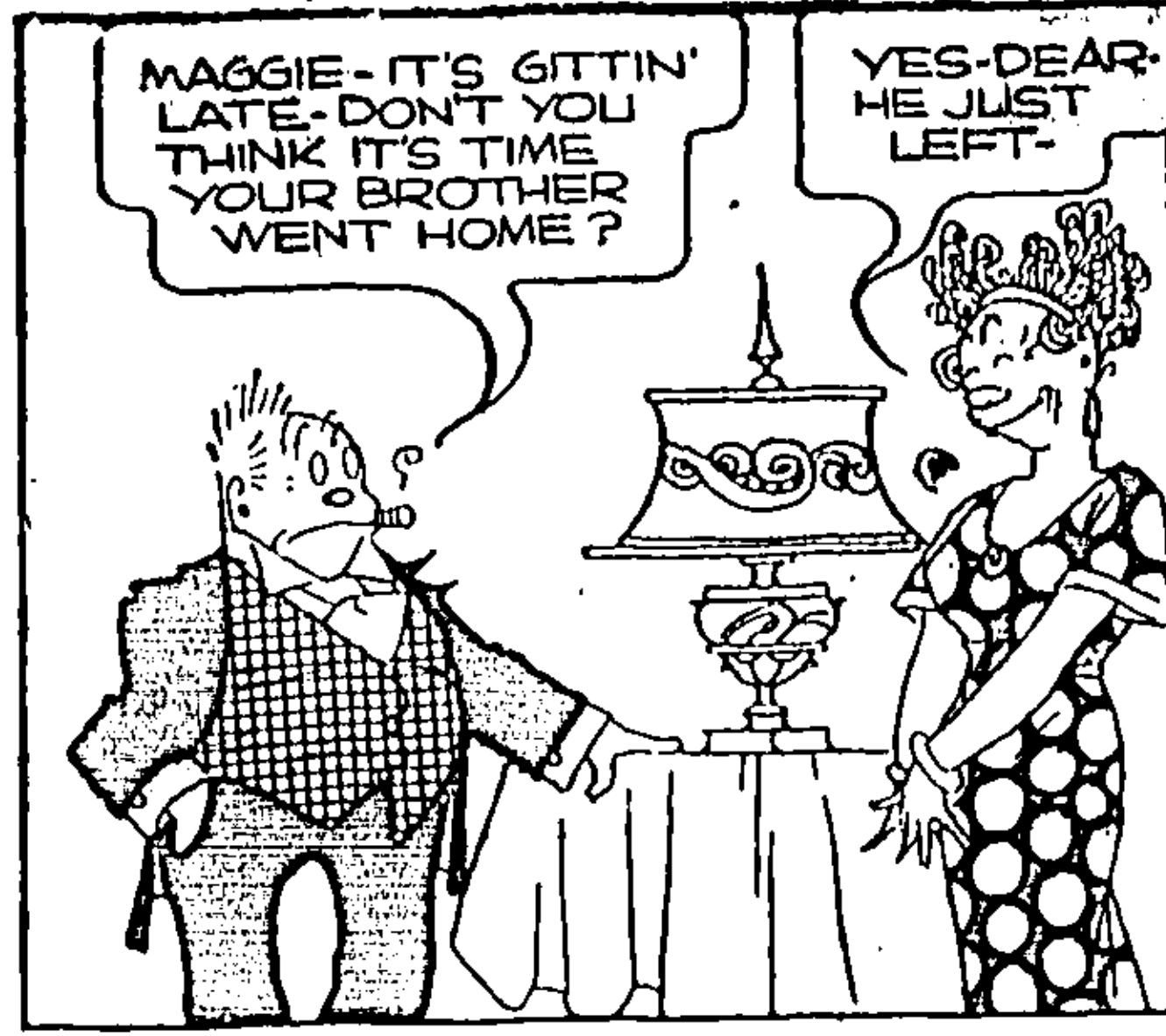
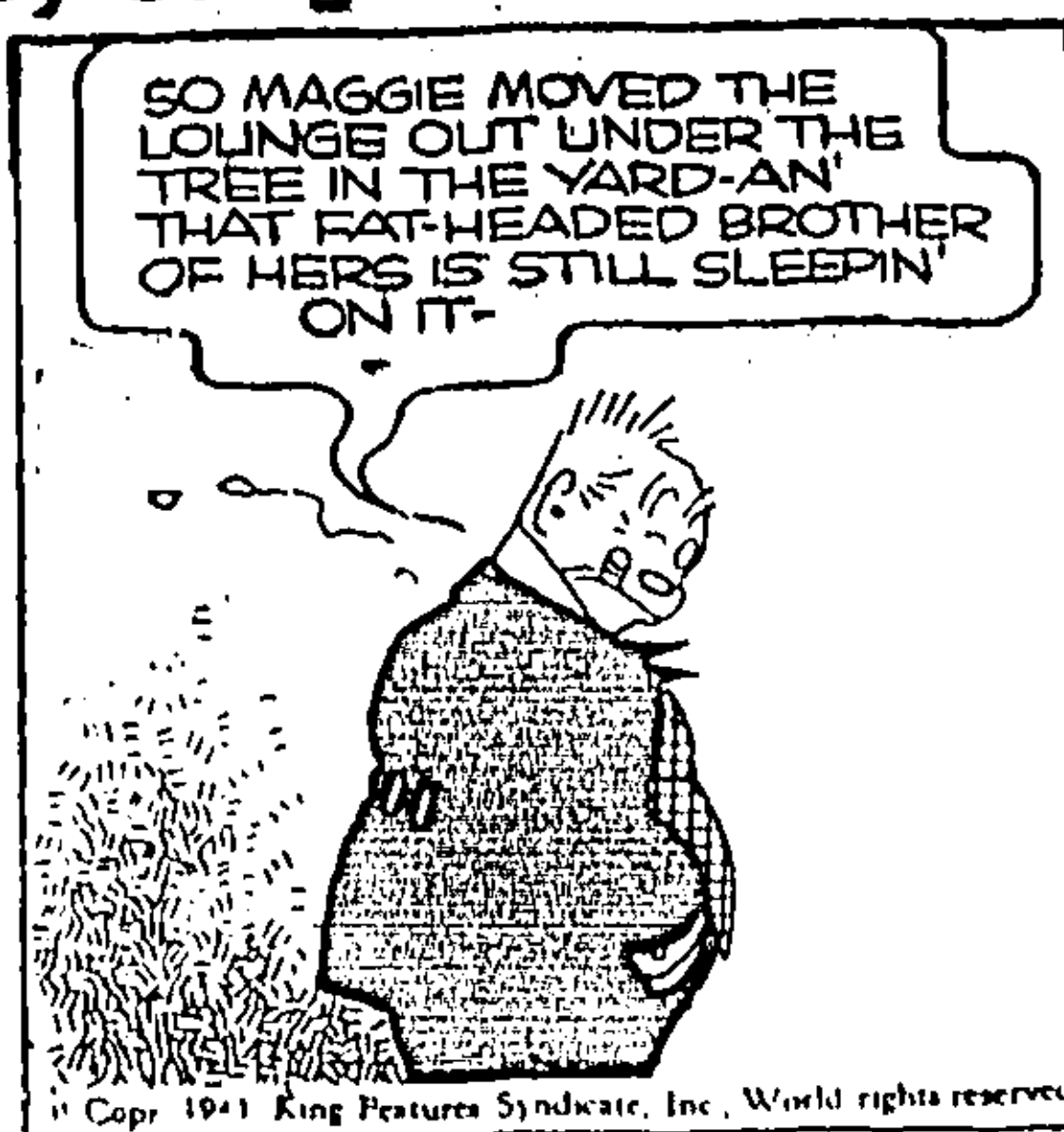






By George MacManus

Bringing Up Father



## A PAGE FOR WOMEN

### Try This New

# "HAIR-DO"

A new hat is sometimes considered the best of all cues for women's reactions to life in general and climate in particular.

But what is the use of a new hat to those who never wear them? A new hat in the cupboard isn't going to affect the outlook of a woman gasping for breath under the verandah fan—during this hot weather.

Can a new style of hair-dressing take its place. It can, and very nicely too, thank you, so let's set about it.

Foreheads are important, in this matter of hair-dressing, so make a study of yours' before you begin operations. But make yourself as comfortable as circumstances permit, unless you want to give up in despair before you are half-way through this inspection.

Turn on the fan, turn on the dressing-table lights, and turn on your most pleasant expression, before seating yourself in front of your mirror.

Now study your face in profile, and look out for indications as to how the hair should be arranged.

clustering curls so that these stand out well behind them. Or she can partially cover them with loose, full waves.

Whatever type of forehead you possess a change from your usual style of hair-dressing can be found for it, and such a change will give you not only a different appearance but also a changed outlook on life. You may hit upon more than one style which suits you, and then you can ring the changes and try them out on your friends to see which elicits the most praise.

Alterations can be made even with the treatment of the hair itself. For instance, if you are accustomed to the straight-off-the-brow, rather flat style of treatment, emphasised by the ap-

plication of oil or other "dressing" try what a fluffy treatment of the same style will do for you by omitting the oil altogether, leaving the hair dry and crisp.

If you are terribly behind the times, and simply twist your hair into a rather tight bun at the back, leaving the waves to take care of themselves, see what a difference it makes to your appearance as well as to your feelings to go in for something really up-to-date in the way of carved-for waves and curls.

A new hair style is a cheap tonic, which few women can afford to miss in these days when every little counts in keeping spirits up and depression down. Just try it, and see for yourself.

## What Do You Ask Of MARRIAGE?

The receding forehead must be partially hidden. How is that to be accomplished? Fringes are "in" again, and this is one way of hiding the defect.

Not the straight-cut fringe you wore when you were a little girl, but the softly-looped fringe that is now so fashionable, or the equally popular curled fringe.

If this does not appeal to you, try what loose waves, low on the forehead, will do for you. A thick, heavy fringe is apt to give a hard line and is not becoming unless you happen to belong to the piquante type. Or again, try loosely-arranged curls, set fairly low in front. These must go all the way round the forehead, but not be in straight formation or you will get that hard line again.

Side and back hair must be dressed to go with the new front line, and according to your choice may be loosely waved and looped over the ears and into a coil at the back; may be drawn back rather severely over the ears and dressed in a group of soft curls at the nape of the neck, rather low; or may be pulled softly at the sides, and made into all-over curls rather high up towards the crown of the head.

The low forehead presents few difficulties, as it can afford to show itself for all the world to see. Simple styles are indicated, loose waves from brow to nape of neck, with the ends formed into a soft knot, two or three loose coils, or a double, uneven row of curls. Such a forehead can take a middle or side parting, or no parting at all; but the hair should be arranged to fall over the ears at a rather low line.

The broad forehead may confront you in your mirror. If so, choose a close-fitting style of hair-dressing, allowing the tips of the ears to show below the smoothly-arranged waves of hair. Arrange the back in any manner you please, but remember that it must be kept low in the nape of the neck, and as close to the head as possible.

The narrow forehead can take fluffiness, as this type usually belongs to the woman with what is known as the "long-oval" face and extra width in hair-dressing suits her best. She can show her ears, if she arranges the hair in

It is important that you find out the bad points as well as the good ones of your husband-to-be before you take the irrevocable step.

It is such a simple act, and whether the bond is forged in church or in a register office, such a simple ceremony for so serious and so complicated a contract! And once the deed is done your future is for evermore bound up in that of another.

Maybe he is handsome? So handsome that other girls envy you every time they see you out with him. Because, of course, he is very smart and well groomed. This is very nice and satisfactory, and you glow with pride as you walk along with him or attend dances and other functions in his company. You most probably think that you are a very lucky girl.

But what does he think? Does he think you are lucky to have

got him? Or does he think he is lucky to have got you?

The first means that he is conceited, out for admiration, and therefore almost sure to be selfish. But if he truly thinks that he is lucky to have won you then despite his handsome face, there is an even chance of his turning out a kind, considerate husband.

Is he witty and full of good jokes? If he is, that is all to the good. Humour makes the wheels of life go round more merrily. But take care lest the jokes are kept for visitors and strangers and discarded like an overcoat among the family.

And can he laugh at himself? He should be able to take criticism as well as give it.

Is he dependable? One sees so many married women having to do all the deciding about important things, making all the arrangements about the business side of things, and even having to manage all the money.

Now all this may sound very attractive to some girls—to begin with—but it becomes an intolerable burden as life goes on. A woman's place is in the home, so often. And in the home she has a multitude of burdens to shoulder, which are necessarily and naturally hers.

But a man really should shoulder his side of the weight. Men who are over-managed and over-ruled by women are almost always contemptible in the sight of other people.

And very often become so in the eyes of the very women who over-rule them.

Is he self-opinionated and inconsiderate? If he is the first and thinks himself right in everything he is almost sure to be the second, too.

And to be inconsiderate is to be, almost certainly, selfish. Which means, of course, that your role may soon be that most to be pitied—being a door-mat wife.

Do you know what you want of marriage? No one can really decide that but you, so make up your mind and see to it that you get what you want before marriage.



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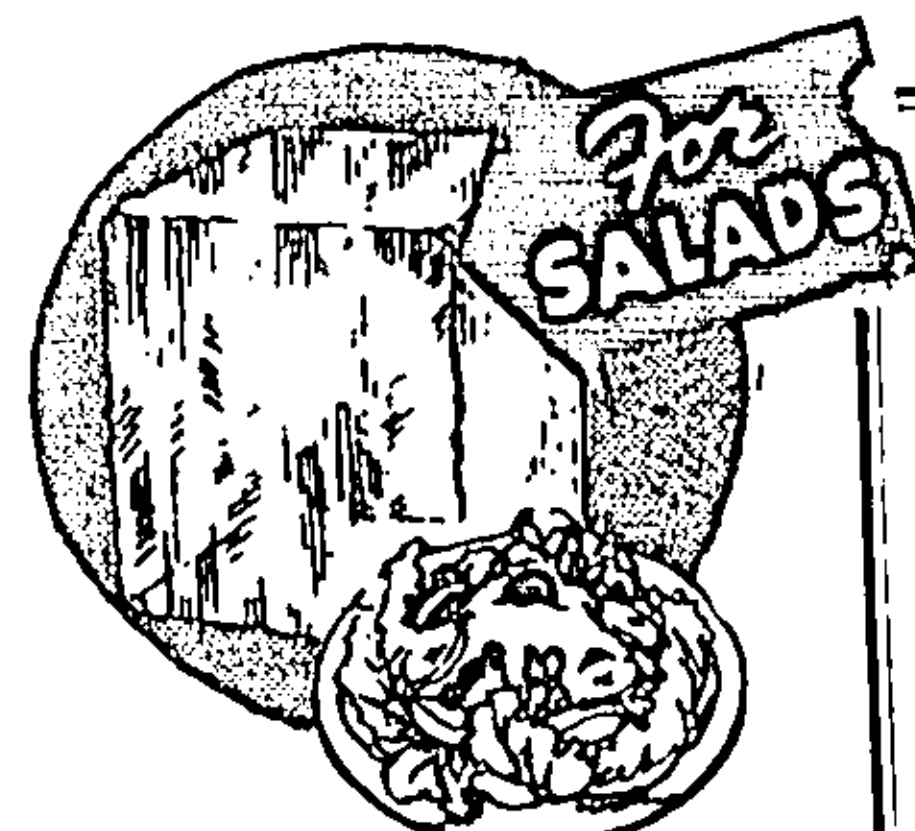
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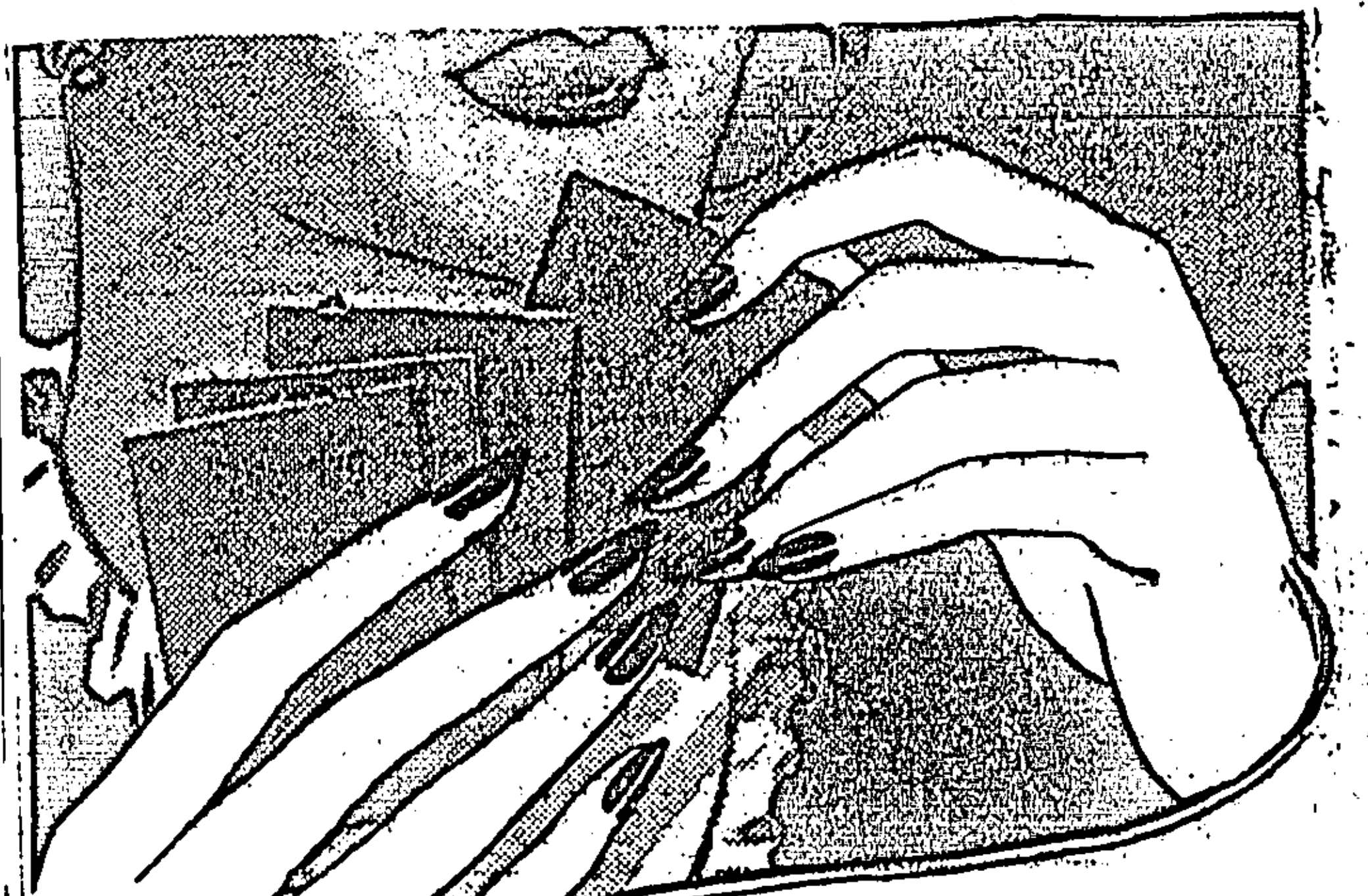
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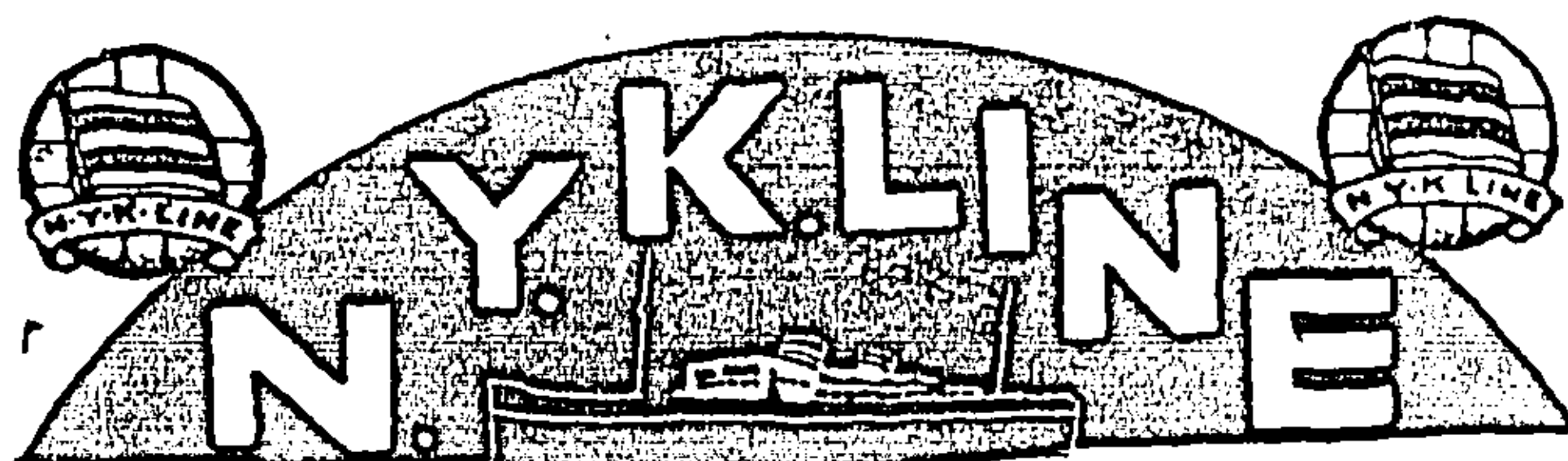
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1st Mov: Allegro; 2nd Mov: Adagioma non troppo; 3rd Mov: Allegro vivo  
moderato — Andante — Allegro vivo... Pau Casals (Cello) and The  
Czech Philharmonic Orchestracond. by Georg Szell.  
7.23 p.m.—Piano Solos by MischaLevitzi.  
Sonata in A Major (Scriabin).  
Eccossaise (Beethoven).Prelude in G Minor, Op. 23, No. 5  
(Rachmaninoff).7.35 p.m.—Light Opera Selections.  
The Arcadians—Selection (Monck-ton)... The Band of H.M. Cold-  
stream Guards.The Three Waltzes (Oscar Strauss)—  
C'est Le Destin Peut-Etre....Yvonne Printemps; Je Ne Suis Pas  
Ce Que L'On Pense... YvonnePrintemps and Pierre Fresnay with  
Orchestra.The Gypsy Princess — Selection  
(Kalman)... De Groot & The NewVictoria Orchestra  
8.00 p.m.—London Relay—The News.8.15 p.m.—London Relay — War Com-  
mentary.8.25 p.m.—London Relay — "Listening  
Post". Examination of Points inDaily German & Italian Propaganda.  
8.30 p.m.—Programme Summary.8.32 p.m.—Edwin Fischer (Piano) and  
His Chamber Orchestra and FrankTitterton (Tenor).  
Air (From Suite No. 3 in D Major—Bach)... Edwin Fischer & his  
Chamber OrchestraOh! No John (arr. Sharp)... Frank  
Titterton (Tenor) with Piano.Romance in A Flat Major (Mozart)  
Edwin Fischer (Piano)My Dear Soul (Sanderson)... Frank  
Titterton (Tenor) with PianoFantaisie in C Major, Op. 15 "Wan-  
derer" (Schubert)—1st Mov onlyAllegro con fuoco, ma non troppo  
Edwin Fischer (Piano)Beauty's Eyes (Weatherley-Tostl);  
Astoria (Trotter-Bingham)....Frank Titterton (Tenor) with Fred  
Hartley & his Quintet.The Thunderstorm (Mozart)... Edwin  
Fischer & his Chamber Orchestra.9.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal and An-  
nouncements.9.02 p.m.—A Programme of New  
Gramophone Records, Reviewed fromthe Studio.  
9.45-10.00 p.m.—News in French (onShort Wave only).  
9.45 p.m.—"Hits" from the Shows.It's A Hap-Happy Day (Film  
'Gulliver's Travels')... ArthurAskey (Vocal) with Orchestra  
Down Argentina Way (Film 'DownArgentina Way')... Dinah Shore  
(Vocal) with OrchestraA Nice Cup of Tea (Revue 'Home and  
Beauty')... Binnie Hale (Vocal)with Orchestra  
Rose of England (Musical Comedy'Crest of the Wave'—Novello)  
Edgar Elmes (Baritone) withOrchestra & Male Chorus  
10.00 p.m.—London Relay—The Newsand News Commentary.  
10.15 p.m.—Studio—Letter from FreeChina. Read by Mrs. Alice Chow  
10.30 p.m.—Dance Music.Fox-Trot—Beside A Moonlit Stream.  
Waltz—Tu-Li-Tulip Time. HoraceHeidt & his Aleutite Brigadiers  
Fox-Trots—Some Sweet Day. Shun-Me-Sha-Wabble... Miff Mole's  
MolersQuickstep—Home Again Blues; Fox-  
Trot—Pop Corn Man... Harry Roy& His Orchestra  
Tango—Viejos Tiempos... OrquestaTipica Francisco Canaro.  
Fox-Trot—The Pretty Little Patch-work Quilt. Waltz—The Girl in the  
Alice Blue Gown... Jack Harris &his Orchestra  
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vented her from joining her hus-

band, Sidney, in America.

The husband, seeking divorce,  
alleged she had refused to join  
him.In her deposition, the wife said  
she would gladly go to him but  
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## EUROPEAN WOMAN SUMMONED

An elderly European woman, Miss M. B. Bailey, residing at No. 112, Austin Road, ground floor, was summoned before Mr. H. C. Macnamara at Kowloon this morning for operating an un-registered school at No. 124, Canton Road, second floor.

Mr. J. Ralston, Senior Inspector for Schools, stated the school had been in operation since February.

Pleading not guilty, Miss Bailey said that she applied for registration and was told by the Educational Department to prepare the premises and to install a latrine. She installed a latrine on the roof of the premises but the buckets were later stolen. She then placed new buckets in the kitchen, but these were broken by the students.

Miss Bailey claimed that she had been given verbal approval to run the school. She wanted to obtain official authority but was prevented from doing so, since she had been detained in hospital for several weeks suffering from a broken arm as a result of an accident.

Miss Bailey added that she had no intention to run the school without registration. She was still waiting for a reply from the Educational Department.

Mr. Ralston added that permission would have been issued after the Regulations had been complied with by the applicant. In this case Miss Bailey had failed to comply with the instructions.

The school was ordered to be closed and Miss Bailey was convicted with a caution by the Magistrate.

## DIVORCE CASES HELD UP

Hundreds of poor persons' divorce cases are being held up because so many barristers and solicitors who undertook this voluntary and gratuitous work have joined the Forces.

Sir Donald Somervell, the Attorney-General, answering a question in the House of Commons recently said that arrangements were already in force for postponing the call-up of solicitors whose services were required. He had asked the Bar Council to consider the question so far as barristers were concerned.

In London alone there are over 1,000 poor persons' cases in the waiting list.

# U.S. DISAPPROVAL OF JAPAN SHOWN IN ARMS EXPORT

AMERICAN ARMS will aid the attacked but not the attacker in the event of Japanese aggression in the British or Netherlands Indies, according to the latest State Department report on American arms exports.

This report shows that whereas the export of all American material of war to Japan during 1940 amounted to but \$4,143, like exports to the Netherlands East Indies stood at \$7,336,869 and those to British possessions in Southern and Southeastern Asia stood at \$455,952.

At the same time, however, trade and munitions experts in the U.S. pointed out that the United States was continuing shipments to Japan of a number of commodities which, while not falling into the category of war material, are nevertheless essential to Japan's war effort. Chief among these shipments are petroleum, particularly gasoline, cotton and iron and steel semi-manufactures.

The latest trade statistics reveal that whereas American exports of petroleum to Japan stood at \$6,510,000 worth in December of last year as compared with \$4,651,000 a year previous, December cotton exports amounted to but 9,000 bales as against 124,000 for December of 1939. Iron and steel semi-manufactured exports to Japan for December were valued at \$3,381,000 against \$5,057,000 a year previous.

### Increase To China

The almost negligible exports to Japan of war material, which are cited here as proof of the way in which America is giving practical application to its disapproval of Japanese aggression, stands in strong contrast to 1939 when Japanese imports of American war material amounted to \$998,590. The only military equipment sent to Japan during 1940 were minor spare parts for aeroplanes.

While arms shipments to Japan dwindled to practically nothing, those to far eastern countries with which the United States felt a stronger community of interest rose remarkably.

During 1939 China bought \$2,012,724 worth of arms in the U.S. whereas a year later it bought \$8,422,125 worth. In like manner the Netherlands Indies 1940 figure of \$7,336,869 was larger than the 1939 figure of \$6,070,427. An even more startling jump was shown in the combined Australian-New Zealand figures for 1939 and 1940—these being \$1,922,263 and \$11,910,093 respectively.

As was expected, Great Britain took the largest part of America's 1940 arms exports, the British figure of \$176,391,212 being approximately 54 per cent. of America's grand total arms export of \$328,883,814. Canada took 1940 shipments to the amount of \$22,663,217.

### Extent Of U.S. Aid

The important part which the United States is playing in the British Empire's war effort is strikingly demonstrated when the 1940 figures for Great Britain and Canada are compared with the 1939 figures of \$31,436,389 and \$2,970,800 respectively.

Impressive as are the 1940 figures for war material actually exported to Great Britain and Canada, they fall far short of the figure for the amount of arms export licences issued during last year. In the case of Britain the figure was \$675,470,249 and of Canada \$48,448,158.

Assembled and unassembled warplanes, together with aeroplane engines, were by far the most important of America's 1940 arms categories. Britain received warplanes valued at \$82,293,416 and engines valued at \$27,439,839, while the corresponding figures for Canada were \$11,627,161 and \$5,110,664. France, before it fell, received planes and engines to the respective amounts of \$53,907,979 and \$10,345,538.

Large as were the warplane and engine exports to Britain during 1940, they were far below the total for the export licences granted for each category. Thus Britain received permission last year to buy \$332,506,252 worth of warplanes and \$156,575,911 worth of engines, while Canada was granted export licences amounting to \$27,140,870 for warplanes and \$9,646,008 for aeroplane engines.

### Purchases

Japanese-American trade, withstood numerous adversities during most of last year and held the great bulk of the preceding year's \$393,000,000 value.

Japanese purchases in the United States fell off about \$5,000,000 but still totalled more than \$227,000,000.

In that relatively mild recession—all accounted for in the last two months of 1940—Japan dropped from third to fourth among America's customers. Britain, Canada and France led Japan.

The statistics were furnished by the San Francisco office of the Federal Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce.

Japan's shipments to the United States receded too. But the decline was less both in total and in percentage. The \$158,376,000 imports from Japan were about \$3,000,000 less than in 1939.

The import decline of 1.8 per cent. compared with the export drop of 2.1 per cent.

Application of export licenses to safeguard the American defence programme cut into exports across the Pacific. Those exports amounted to 5.6 per cent. of the United States total, compared with 7.3 per cent. in 1939 and 7.8 in 1938.

The licence system cut November and December shipments of such items as machine tools, ferro-alloys, scrap iron and copper. Domestic controls in Japan and difficulties in foreign markets cut that country's purchases of American cotton. Restrictions on use of gasoline hit sales of automobiles and trucks, but sales of oil products rose.

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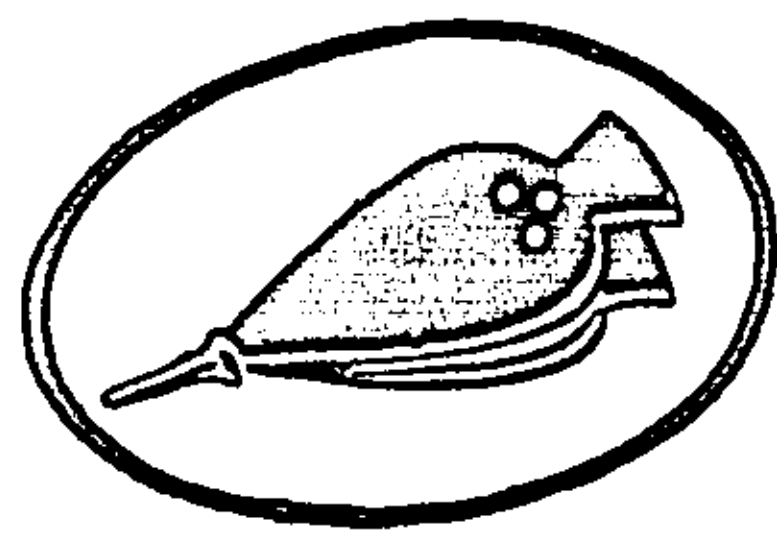
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# SOUTH CHINA TOURING TEAM RETURN FROM MALAYA

## Feared Hsu King Seng Has Water On The Knee



Lee Kwok-wai played in only three of South China's games, due to an old injury, but was his usual self in all three.

## Crowd Entirely Responsible For The Only Incident

"REFEREE'S" EXCLUSIVE INTERVIEW WITH LEE WAI-TONG, CAPTAIN AND LEADING GOAL-SCORER OF THE SOUTH CHINA TEAM.

**SOUTH CHINA FOOTBALL TEAM RETURNED TO THE COLONY YESTERDAY AFTER A VERY SUCCESSFUL TOUR OF MALAYA, WHERE THEY NOT ONLY WON THE MAJORITY OF THEIR GAMES AND ENHANCED THEIR OWN POPULARITY, BUT WERE INSTRUMENTAL IN RAISING LARGE SUMS FOR BRITISH AND CHINESE WAR CHARITIES. OF THE 17 GAMES PLAYED THEY WON 12, LOST 2 AND DREW 3, INCLUDING THE ABANDONED GAME AT KUALA LUMPUR.**

South China were given a great reception wherever they went and their matches were attended by larger crowds than in previous tours. The reason was, principally, that the public wanted to see the South China team which had brought off the Hong Kong "Double"—winning First Division of the League and the Senior Shield—without the services of a number of their former star players.

In Singapore the crowd was so large that in the first game, against Combined Singapore, the players were not able to get to the ground and the officials in charge were afraid of opening the gates for fear of a rush. It was only with the assistance of the police, who had to use force at times, that the players were able to get in. In the game against Combined Services the players had to be on the ground two hours before the kick-off, and all tickets to the ground were sold out an hour before the game.

Lee Kwok-wai, who was injured in Hong Kong, played in only three matches but was as good as usual in all three games.

### Lee's 7 Goals

Lee Wai-tong was top-scorer of the tour and his outstanding game was against United Services in Perak, when South China won by 11 clear goals, of which Lee scored seven. Everything went well for Lee in that game. The passes came nicely and he was in great shooting form, scoring goals from 30 to 35 yards out.

He broke a new (?) net with one shot from 12 yards out. Few would believe the net was new, but the officials were emphatic and included the cost of a net among the expenses before apportioning the net proceeds.

The stoutest opposition was offered by the Services in Singapore. In the first game South China lost by 4 goals to 2, but they won the return game by a solitary goal, scored by Lau Chung-sang.

In the last game, however, Services made some changes. Lee Wai-tong considers them a good team, and said that the Royal Air Force players of the team, the names of whom he did not remember, were really good. They were handicapped by the smallness of the ground and the wet day but played the three-back and "W" formation well.

The Perak Service team did not have the advantage of playing together as some of the players had to be brought in for the game from the border. Individually, however, they were all good.

### Nicknamed Talbot

Their inside-left, Moore, was named by the South China team "Talbot" owing to the similarity of his play with that of the Borderers' inside-left.

**SOUTH CHINA'S GREATEST TRIUMPHS DURING THE TOUR WERE THEIR VICTORIES OVER THE SINGAPORE XI AND THE SELANGOR XI. BOTH THESE TEAMS BEAT EASTERN AND SING TAO LAST YEAR, COMFORTABLY.**

Among the members of the Negri Sembilan State team were four Australians who had a "night out" with the Chinese team, including Lee Wai-tong.

Lee mentioned the names of several he had played against during his Australian tour in 1922, and found out that all these had given up the game or were in the Services.

Referring to the incident at Kuala Lumpur, when the game against Selangor had to be abandoned with the score 1-11, Lee Wai-tong said he regretted the incident very much. Both teams were playing hard and good football and the fault must, in his

## COMPLETE RECORD

Following are the results of all matches played by South China during the tour—

|                                      |      |
|--------------------------------------|------|
| draw with Combined Singapore Chinese | 2-2  |
| beat Combined Singapore              | 3-0  |
| lost to Combined Services            | 2-4  |
| beat Combined Kuala Lumpur Chinese   | 3-2  |
| beat Selangor State Team             | 3-0  |
| beat Perak State Team                | 3-2  |
| beat Kuala Lumpur Champions          | 4-2  |
| beat Combined Ipoh                   | 3-0  |
| beat Penang                          | 2-0  |
| beat Penang Indians                  | 4-1  |
| lost to Penang Malays                | 1-3  |
| beat United Services                 | 11-0 |
| beat Perak XI (charity)              | 3-0  |
| draw with Combined Selangor          | 1-1  |
| (Game abandoned due to riot.)        |      |
| draw with Negri Sembilan State       | 4-4  |
| beat Penang Champions (charity)      | 2-0  |
| beat Combined Services at Singapore  | 1-0  |

Goals for 52: Against 21.  
Goal Scorers:—Lee Wai-tong 20, Chan Tak-fai 12, Lee Shek-yau 8, Lau Chung-sang 8, Lee Tak-ko 2, Chau Man-chi 1 and Wong Ki-leung 1.

## TO-DAY'S TENNIS

Although some of the grounds are still too wet to permit tennis, indications are that, providing the weather holds out, some, if not all, of the League matches (Third Division) scheduled for to-day may be played.

The programme is as follows:

|                 |   |                  |
|-----------------|---|------------------|
| Craigengower    | v | Recreio          |
| South China     | v | Army T.C.        |
| Indian R.C.     | v | Kowloon Tong     |
| Kowloon Indians | v | Kowloon C.C.     |
| University      | v | Chinese R.C. (I) |

Six former members of Connie Mack's Philadelphia Athletics are now with the White Sox.

University of Alabama won its second straight Southeastern Conference baseball championship and sixth since the League was formed in 1933.

L. Sykes, European Y.M.C.A. billiards champion, lost to H. Jackson, Dockyard champion, by 319 points to 169 in a game of one hour's duration at the "Y" last night, Jackson having a break of 57. On Monday Sykes, receiving a handicap of 50, beat Jackson by 500 points to 390 in a challenge match.

## DONALD LEACH HEADS SHANGHAI AVERAGES

An aggregate of 156 for three matches, with two undefeated innings, gives Donald Leach, Shanghai Interport cricket captain, pride of place in the Shanghai cricket averages to date.

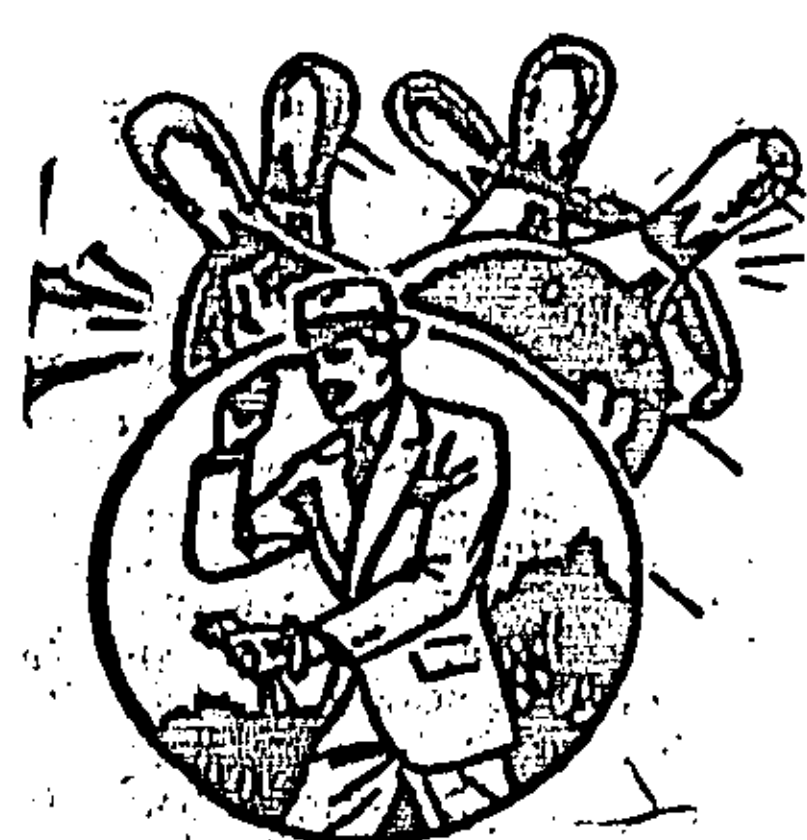
In addition, Leach's 50 in 38 minutes looks as though it will be difficult to beat, and he appears

to be well set for the Cup for the fastest half-century. His only threat is K. M. Pate, a hard-hitting bat who specialises in "sixers."

Below are given the best individual performances and League averages to date:

| LEAGUE RECORDS                 |    |         |  |
|--------------------------------|----|---------|--|
| Batting                        |    |         |  |
| D. W. Leach                    | 70 | not out |  |
| First 50 scored in 38 minutes. |    |         |  |
| B. B. Boddy                    | 74 |         |  |
| F. R. Kermah                   | 59 |         |  |
| M. J. Divecha                  | 59 |         |  |
| J. T. Allen                    | 58 |         |  |
| A. F. Gomes                    | 55 |         |  |
| A. C. Sinclair                 | 51 | not out |  |
| Bowling                        |    |         |  |
| A. Boissere                    | 7  | for 16  |  |
| F. R. Kermah                   | 7  | for 19  |  |
| B. B. Boddy                    | 7  | for 44  |  |
| J. C. Jenkins                  | 6  | for 37  |  |
| Y. T. Barma                    | 6  | for 41  |  |
| P. Madar                       | 6  | for 73  |  |
| H. E. Orr                      | 5  | for 21  |  |
| G. B. Elliot                   | 5  | for 44  |  |
| S. F. Shroff                   | 5  | for 55  |  |

| LEAGUE AVERAGES |      |      |                |
|-----------------|------|------|----------------|
| Batting         |      |      |                |
|                 | I.   | H.S. | T.I. N.O. Ave. |
| D. W. Leach     | 3    | 76   | 156 2 156      |
| B. B. Boddy     | 3    | 74   | 110 0 36.3     |
| F. R. Kermah    | 3    | 59   | 102 0 34       |
| M. J. Divecha   | 3    | 59   | 99 0 33        |
| R. U. Reynolds  | 3    | 40   | 23 2 33        |
| L. F. Stokes    | 3    | 40   | 94 0 31.3      |
| A. C. Sinclair  | 3    | 51   | 62 1 31        |
| P. Madar        | 3    | 28   | 59 1 29.5      |
| A. F. Gomes     | 3    | 55   | 63 0 27.8      |
| J. W. Fids-Hunt | 3    | 39   | 75 0 25        |
| J. C. Jenkins   | 3    | 28   | 40 1 24.5      |
| L. Underwood    | 3    | 45   | 70 0 23.3      |
| C. J. Smith     | 3    | 44   | 68 0 22.7      |
| J. T. Allen     | 3    | 58   | 67 0 22.3      |
| F. Marshall     | 3    | 25   | 60 0 20        |
| H. P. Madar     | 3    | 27   | 58 0 19.7      |
| * Not out.      |      |      |                |
| Bowling         |      |      |                |
|                 | O.   | M.   | F.I. W. Ave.   |
| Boissere        | 11.7 | 3    | 54 11 4.0      |
| Kermah          | 31   | 0    | 84 12 7        |
| Orr             | 20   | 2    | 74 10 7.4      |
| Jenkins         | 30.2 | 3    | 68 11 8.9      |
| Vicars          | 10.6 | 1    | 45 5 9         |
| Rawsthorne      | 20   | 1    | 40 4 10        |
| Woodley         | 39.1 | 11   | 93 9 10.3      |
| Elliot          | 30.0 | 0    | 83 9 10.3      |
| Boddy           | 31   | 2    | 100 9 11.0     |
| P. Madar        | 39.4 | 4    | 144 12 12      |



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The standard of soccer in

Malaya has been well maintained, though there are not the outstanding figures in the game as in the past, such as Dalfalah and M. Noor of the Malayan team and Yung Liang and Kien Hok of the Singapore Chinese.

**THE STRAITS HAVE ADOPTED THE THREE-BACK GAME AND WHAT PUZZLED THE SOUTH CHINA PLAYERS WAS THE FREEDOM GIVEN TO THE WINGERS, WHO WERE SELDOM WATCHED.**

The Straits' players are remarkable for their head-work, their timing and jumping being excellent.

In the course of an exclusive interview yesterday, Lee Wai-tong, captain of the touring team, told me that, apart from this quality, the Straits players showed good ball control and were good in their approach work, though poor in their shooting.

**SOUTH CHINA SUSTAINED ONLY ONE SEVERE SET-BACK DURING THE TOUR AND THAT WAS WHEN HSU KING-SENG WAS HURT IN THE GAME AGAINST IPOH, WHICH SOUTH CHINA WON BY THREE CLEAR GOALS. THAT WAS IN THE FIFTH GAME OF THE TOUR, AND IT IS FEARED THAT HSU HAS DEVELOPED WATER ON THE KNEE AND WILL BE OUT OF SOCCER FOR SOME TIME.**

### Lee Held In Reserve

South China players, on the whole, did not show much improvement on the tour. Several players were far below their Hong Kong standard while only a few were consistent.

Lee Shek-yau, Lau Chung-sang, Tao Kam-hung, Lau Wing-chol, Hsu King-seng (until he was injured) Chau Man-chi and Lo Wai-kuon were the only players to maintain their form, Lee Wai-tong told me.



Chau Man-chi



## V.R.C. WIN MEDLEY RELAY IN EASY STYLE

Kcen competition was witnessed last night at the first swimming gala of Chung Shing Bathing Club at West Point.

Victoria Recreation Club, represented by A. K. Rumfah, (back), L. M. Remedios (breast) and Charles Huang (free-style), won the Invitation Medley Relay, beating Chung Sing comfortably.

Following were the results:

150 Metres Open Medley Relay:—  
1. V.R.C.: 2. Chinese Y.M.C.A. "A": 3. Chinese Bathing Club. Time: 1 min. 38.5 secs.

Men's 100 Metres Breast-Stroke:—  
1. Chan Po-yeung; Chan Chek-pai; Chan Chung-yu. Time: 1 min. 31 secs.

Ladies' 50 Metres Members' Free-Style:—1. Miss Ip Choi-man; 2. Miss Li Nga-mul; 3. Miss Luk Si-ho. Time: 42 secs.

Men's 50 Metres "B" Class Free-Style:—1. Mok Cheung; 2. Fung Sing; 3. Chan Sum-yuen; 4. Fung Kwok-choy. Time: 37 secs.

Men's 50 Metres Members' "A" Class Free-Style:—1. Ng Tsun-man; 2. Ngai Sik-cheung; 3. Wong Ping-ki.

Ladies' 100 Metres Breast-Stroke:—  
1. Miss Chu Wei-ching; 2. Miss Lau Woon-to; 3. Miss Luk Si-ho. Time: 1 min. 47 secs.

opinion, lay entirely with the crowd.

Govindramy, the opposing centre-forward, believed in worrying Tam Kwan-kon, the goalkeeper, when in possession. He charged Tam, with the ball, somewhat heavily and Tam went over the goal-line with the ball. The referee awarded a corner, but this was not approved by a section of the crowd, who then broke onto the field.

### Evenly Matched

Comparing football in Hong Kong and Singapore, Lee Wai-tong said that Hong Kong would have the edge on a team from Singapore in Hong Kong, but that the teams would be evenly matched if the match was played in Singapore. The reason, he said, was, whereas the teams were more or less even, Hong Kong would be able to play better under Singapore conditions than Singapore would under local conditions.

In conclusion, Lee said that he sincerely hoped that the time would soon come when there would be interports between Hong Kong, Singapore and Kuala Lumpur. While in Singapore, Lee gave a broadcast on China's part in sport.

Conditions in Singapore are similar to Hong Kong with the usual war preparations and practice black-outs and brown-outs (a partial black-out).

The team, which had a good voyage, returned without Mr. Walter Hanming Chen, their hon. secretary, who is returning some time later.



# 37 TAKE PART IN 25 MILE BICYCLE RACE: SANDBERG FIRST HOME

THE 25-MILE BICYCLE RACE, ORGANISED BY CHINESE Y.M.C.A. AND OPEN TO ALL HONG KONG SCHOOLS, HELD IN TSUN WAN TODAY, WAS MORE IN THE NATURE OF A "TIME TRIAL" AS THE 37 COMPETITORS WERE SENT AWAY AT INTERVALS OF 1 MINUTE EACH, SO THAT IT TOOK NEARLY AN HOUR TO SEND THE FIELD AWAY, MAKING ALLOWANCES FOR FALSE STARTS AND DEFECTS IN MACHINES DISCOVERED AFTER THE START, ETC.

Timed to start at 9.30 a.m., the first competitor, Miss Hung Siu-chu, was sent away at 9.34 after a group photograph had been taken and the starter had read over the rules and regulations to the "field."

Insp. Brittain, of the Traffic Department, and Traffic-Serjt. Clark were present throughout the race, directing traffic and helping to keep the course as clear as possible.

In view of the fact that quite a good deal of climbing had to be done, the field on the whole did quite well, and first to return to the starting point was A. J. S. Sandberg of La Salle College, who took 1 hr. 39 mins. 21 secs. to cover the 25 miles.

## SATURDAY'S BOWLS TEAMS

Following are some of the Lawn Bowls teams selected for Saturday's League games

### Club de Recreio

First Division "A" (Home) v Kowloon Cricket Club at 4 p.m.  
J. Luz, C. E. Marques, J. F. V. Ribeiro and C. G. Silva (Skip).  
L. F. Xavier, H. A. Alves, J. E. Noronha and F. X. Silva (Skip).  
F. X. Soares, C. Roza Pereira, F. V. Ribeiro and R. F. Luz (Skip).  
"B" (Away) v Indian Recreation Club at 4 p.m.

A. J. Osmund, C. H. Banto, C. A. Lopes and J. J. Basto (Skip).  
F. A. Machado, A. F. Noronha, J. C. Remedios and C. M. Silva (Skip).  
C. F. Vas, M. Alarcon, E. Sousa and A. P. Guterres (Skip).

Second Division (Home) v Kowloon Tong Club at 4 p.m.  
A. A. Roza, Joe Remedios, A. V. Barros and J. R. Soares (Skip).  
L. A. Roza, E. L. Barros, A. P. Pereira and M. A. Carvalho (Skip).  
E. Cunha, H. M. Xavier, Fred Xavier and C. C. Pereira (Skip).

Third Division (Away) v Police R.C. at 4 p.m.  
A. M. Silva, A. A. Ribeiro, George Guterres and P. A. Yvanovich (Skip).  
R. A. Campos, A. A. Lopes, C. F. Roza and M. Guterres (Skip).  
E. Alarcon, A. Ferreira, E. A. R. Alves and M. F. Pinna (Skip).

### Kowloon B.G.C.

First Division "A" v K.B.G.C. "B", Away at 4 p.m.  
W. L. Walker, G. W. Deacon, A. Hyde-Eay and A. M. Holland (Skip).  
H. Lockhart, H. White, R. Duncan and A. J. Hall (Skip).  
R. P. Phillips, E. Levett, H. E. Drew and J. McKelvie (Skip).

First Division "B" v K.B.G.C. "A", Home at 4 p.m.  
W. C. Hodder, V. C. Dixon, L. Sykes and P. A. Peckham (Skip).  
E. Eicknell, E. Atkins, J. C. Gill and J. G. Meyer (Skip).

G. W. Elphick, A. Bower, L. Guy and W. McNeill (Skip).  
Friendly v H.K.C.C. Home, at 4 p.m.  
J. A. Fraser, Sir A. MacGregor, E. V. Searle and H. Nish (Skip).  
W. M. Wilson, J. S. Dinnen, G. E. F. Thompson and C. Wallis (Skip).  
C. E. Langley, S. C. Walker, L. A. Jordan and K. C. Hamilton (Skip).

### Police R.C.

First Division v C.S.C.C. Away  
W. McLeod, W. Harris, W. S. Dall and J. K. Shepherd (Skip).  
C. H. Gough, C. Pile, G. Perkins and W. Malt (Skip).

E. G. Post, J. Forrest, J. Orem and J. C. S. Pender (Skip).  
Third Division v Recreio, Home  
L. C. Pennell, A. J. Johnson, F. Channing and A. E. Carey (Skip).  
A. Soutar, W. M. Smith, F. Nolan and J. W. Macdonald (Skip).  
T. E. Hayward, J. Riddell, J. R. Mc-Walter and J. C. Aitken (Skip).

Reserves—G. E. Willerton, B. Greenwood, J. Hendridge and G. Davies.

### H.K. Electric

Third Division v H.K.C.C. Away  
A. P. Tarbuck, J. R. Way, A. F. Paul and J. K. Sloan (Skip).  
W. E. Macfarlane, R. F. Gregory, A. G. Gardner and L. de Rome (Skip).  
R. A. Owens, E. L. Groom, J. F. Barron and H. C. Butler (Skip).  
Reserve—W. Stoker.

Miss Hung's time was 2 hrs. 18 mins. 55 secs. These times, however, are subject to a final check and the official results will not be available until after a meeting of the Committee in charge of the race.

### First 15 To Finish

The first 15 competitors to finish, with their starting and finishing times given in brackets, were:

Miss Hung Siu-chu (9.34/11.52.55); A. J. S. Sandberg (9.38/11.17.21); Pun Siu-hung (9.34/11.29.30); Kwong Chak-chuen (9.52/11.45.16); Leung Kai-tu (9.42/11.44.14); Tam Kwan-san (9.44/11.51.49); Yeung Chung-sam (9.45/11.52.54); Lee Hing-lau (9.47/11.41.41); Chan Sin-yau (9.48/11.35.59); Chan Kam-chung (9.50/11.35.22); Kwan Fook-choon (9.51/11.49.56); Chan Fook-sang (9.54/11.39.44); Lau Kam-pak (9.56/11.56.44); Leung Yuk-tong (9.57/11.47.6); Ip Wing-kiu (10.02/11.47.17).

## TEAMS FOR SATURDAY'S AQUATIC GALA

Following are the tentative selections for the Auxiliary Nursing Service v Voluntary Aid Detachment gala next Saturday in the Army pool:

Free-style:—A.N.S.—Mrs. Murrell, Mrs. Crawford, Mrs. Hackett, Reserves, Miss Corra, Miss L. Glover, V.A.D.—Mrs. Ritchie, Miss M. Booker, Miss B. Longbottom, Reserves, Miss G. White, Mrs. Berrux.

Breast-stroke:—A.N.S.—Mrs. Graf, Miss Corra, Mrs. Pittendrigh, Reserves, Miss M. Simpson, Mrs. Man, V.A.D.—Miss M. Booker, Miss G. White, Miss A. Black.

Back-stroke:—A.N.S.—Mrs. Murrell, Mrs. Hackett, Miss S. Baskett, Mrs. Crawford, V.A.D.—Miss B. Longbottom, Mrs. Ritchie.

Relay:—A.N.S.—Mrs. Murrell, Mrs. Crawford, Mrs. Hackett, Miss Corra, Miss L. Glover, Mrs. Crommelin, Reserves, Miss Parsons, Miss M. Simpson, V.A.D.—Miss M. Booker, Mrs. Ritchie, Miss B. Longbottom, Miss G. White, Miss G. Eardley, Miss A. Black, Reserves, Mrs. Berrux, Mrs. E. Bidwell, Mrs. S. Mackinlay.

Diving:—A.N.S.—Mrs. Crawford, Mrs. Man, Miss B. Parsons, Mrs. Skinnith, Reserves, Miss M. Simpson, V.A.D.—Miss M. Booker, Mrs. I. Ritchie, Mrs. S. Mackinlay, Miss A. Black.

The water-polo teams are:  
Navy-Civilians:—Woods (Navy); L. A. Benn (Y.M.C.A.), and E. W. Rallor (Y.M.C.A.), R. Goldman (Y.M.C.A.), A. B. Rutter (Navy); A. F. May (Y.M.C.A.); Paul (Navy).

Army:—Bennett (Signals); H. A. W. Millar (Scots), Sig Hunt (Signals); Cpl Bedford (Signals); L/Cpl. Dignan (Signals); Pte. Macdonald (R.A.M.C.); L/Bdr. McNulty (8th. R.A.).

## WHITEAWAY'S CRICKET WIN

Whiteaway Laidlaw & Co's Colombo branch boasts a very useful cricket team, and, according to news just received, they scored a big win recently over Forbes and Walker's in "C" Division of the Mercantile cricket competition.

Walker's, who batted first, were all out for a paltry 27. C. P. L. Perera being in deadly form with the ball to take 7 wickets for 12, while C. W. Bartels took the remaining 3 for 13.

Bartels then went on to knock up a new record score of 170 runs to enable his side to total 270 for 8.

The Annual General Meeting of Hong Kong Football Association will be held this afternoon at the Association's offices at 5.30 p.m.

# Padgham's Nerve And Judgment

In my series of "Famous Golfers I Have Known," writes Henry Cotton, world famous golfer, 34-year-old Alfred Harry Padgham takes a prominent position. Alfred made his name as a professional while still assistant to John Rowe at the Royal Ashdown Forest Golf Club.

John Rowe, by the way, has been professional to this famous Sussex club since 1892, which must be in the nature of a world's record.

Alfred began to forge his way to the front about 1930, and it was not a great surprise when this tall, wiry, athletic fellow won the "News of the World" tournament in 1931.

Blessed with a wonderfully placid temperament, a fine physique, a controlled, upright, three-quarter swing, and an enormous

## CRISP SAFE

Cricketers in all parts of the Empire will be pleased to hear that R. J. Crisp, who was reported "missing" in the evacuation from Greece, is now safe. He played with distinction for South Africa in the Test series and later for Worcestershire.

pair of hands, they are so big that when we shake hands, my hand, which is considered large, just disappears within his—the popular Alfred has carved a name for himself in golf.

Like all of us, Alfred had his putting troubles, and here again it would appear that his apparent lack of care was causing his downfall. Despite this outward appearance, he can, and does, concentrate as well as anyone when the moment comes.

He cultivated a theory that a putt was a drive in miniature, and the same mental picture had to be painted each time—a comfortable stance, light on the feet, slow back swing, and a good follow-through.

With a putting streak, which was remarkable because it stayed with him all the season, Alfred won, in 1936, all the major professional events, including the Open championship.

The rest of his game was not up to his normal, first-class standard, but he putted like a man in

a dream. It was not that he was just successful in sinking the putts one ought to hole, but he holed dozens of enormous ones which Mr. Bernard Darwin, the famous golf writer, aptly described as "indecent."

Since 1931 Alfred has won most of the major events at one time or another, and when he is in the running for the first prize he rarely trips up, for he has a good nerve and sound judgment.

I have played dozens of rounds with Alfred, and the points which have always impressed me have been his exceedingly light grip of the club and his uncanny judgment of distance. The latter might not seem much of a point to the average player in assessing a golfer's skill, but to first-class golfers it is most important.

## FOUR GOALS FOR ALLEN

Following were the results of the matches in the Y.M.C.A. Invitation Water Polo Tournament last night:—

| ARMY POOL                                     |                        |
|-----------------------------------------------|------------------------|
| Royal Scots "A"..... 5                        | Navy "C"..... 2        |
| Millar (2), Sutherland, Morris, Byrne.        | Wilson (2).            |
| Small Units..... 6                            | Royal Scots "B"..... 1 |
| Nicholls (2), Macdonald (2), Knightley, Howe. | Davidson.              |
| Signals..... 5                                | 8th R.A..... 2         |
| Allen (4), McCann, McNulty (2).               |                        |

### League Table To Date

|                 | P. | W. | L. | D. | F. | A. | Pts. |
|-----------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|------|
| Signals         | 12 | 12 | 0  | 0  | 63 | 8  | 24   |
| Middlesex "A"   | 10 | 9  | 1  | 0  | 50 | 10 | 18   |
| Combined Small  |    |    |    |    |    |    |      |
| Units           | 13 | 8  | 4  | 1  | 39 | 33 | 17   |
| Y.M.C.A.        | 10 | 8  | 2  | 0  | 44 | 11 | 16   |
| R. Navy "A"     | 11 | 8  | 3  | 0  | 46 | 24 | 16   |
| 8th. Regt. R.A. | 9  | 5  | 2  | 2  | 26 | 23 | 12   |
| R. Scots "A"    | 12 | 6  | 6  | 0  | 32 | 31 | 12   |
| R. Navy "C"     | 11 | 3  | 6  | 2  | 26 | 38 | 8    |
| Middlesex "B"   | 8  | 3  | 5  | 0  | 18 | 25 | 8    |
| R. Navy "B"     | 10 | 2  | 7  | 1  | 11 | 43 | 5    |
| 5th. A.A. Regt. |    |    |    |    |    |    |      |
| R.A.            | 10 | 1  | 7  | 2  | 19 | 32 | 4    |
| 96th. Bty. R.A. | 10 | 0  | 8  | 2  | 15 | 46 | 2    |
| Royal Scots "B" | 7  | 0  | 6  | 1  | 5  | 27 | 1    |
| 38th. Bty. R.A. | 8  | 0  | 7  | 1  | 9  | 39 | 1    |

### TO-DAY'S BASEBALL

## MINNIES AND CLUB STEP INTO BREACH

Owing to the fact U.S.S. Asheville is not in port the League Baseball game scheduled for this afternoon between Asheville and Royal Engineers has been postponed.

U.S.S. Mindanao will now play Hong Kong Baseball Club instead, at 5.15 p.m.

### DID YOU KNOW?

A fair hit ball that strikes the ground and bounds into the stands, bleachers or over a fence, is a two-bagger.

The America's Cup defender Ranger may go the way of rivals and predecessors to the junk pile.

Cecil Goldman, former diving champion of Singapore Swimming Club, is back in Hong Kong for a couple of months, during which period he will be playing water-polo and swimming for European Y.M.C.A.

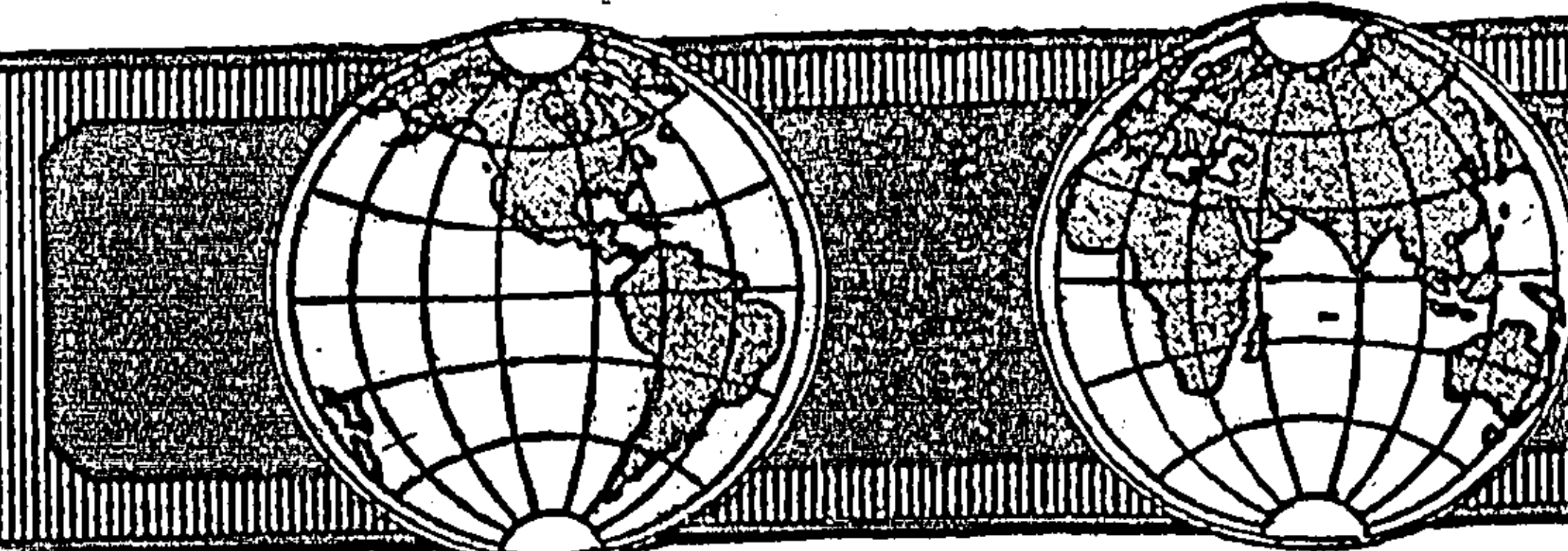
## CROSS-HARBOUR SWIM

Hong Kong and Kowloon Residents' Union are organising a cross-harbour swimming race, to be held in the last week of this month.

The race will start near to Stonecutters' Island and finish at the Union's bathing shed at Lai-chikok.

Entries will be received from next Monday, the race being open to all swimmers in the Colony.

# TO-DAY In Every City on THE GLOBE



Some are enjoying perfect health—others are in hospitals fighting for life. Millions start off in the morning feeling fit and bright but without the slightest warning there comes an attack of pain in the form of Headaches, Neuralgia, Nerviness, etc. Cold and Flu infection is as sudden as an accident. For these ailments the popular world-wide medicine is 'ASPRO.' Its success is due to relief results that are quickly proved and the fact that 'ASPRO' is safe, because it does not harm the heart or have any injurious after-effects. Always use 'ASPRO' according to the directions to relieve Pain and Headaches, Cold, Flu and Rheumatism.

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# ADVANCE IN SYRIA

## Position Described As "Very Satisfactory"

### NO OFFICIAL DEFENCE BOUNDARIES

President Roosevelt, in a statement at his press conference yesterday, in effect removed any hemispheric boundary on U.S. defence operations, says Reuter from Washington.

### Briton Given Sentence

[SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL"]

Mr. R. C. Turner, 67, retired British architect, was given four months in gaol by the British Court in Shanghai yesterday for manslaughter, the charge arising from the death of his garden coolie, Kau Kwang-tsoong.

Turner was arrested two months ago when the coolie was wounded and later died through a "booby trap" which Turner

fixed to the garden door. At the first hearing, Turner pleaded the trap was set against thieves and was designed to frighten marauders. — International News Service.



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### Forcing Way Round East Of Damour

**THE POSITION IN SYRIA IS "VERY SATISFACTORY," ACCORDING TO THE MILITARY SPOKESMAN AT GENERAL WILSON'S HEADQUARTERS IN JERUSALEM YESTERDAY REGARDING THE PROGRESS OF THE BATTLE OF DAMOUR.**

The imperial forces are now astride the River Dakoun, about a mile north of Damcur River.

On a short front extending from the village of Darays to the village of Dakoun, five miles round the coast, the Imperial troops are now slowly forcing round the east of Damour in an evident attempt to encircle the Vichy stronghold.

Fierce fighting is still progressing and attack was followed by counter-attack in quick succession.

Allied columns from Damascus, threatening Beirut from the east, made some progress despite continued shelling of the road by Vichy artillery on Mazur Ridge, which dominates it.

Homs is now increasingly threatened by the column advancing westward from Palmyra

which, after recently occupying a pipeline post, has now occupied Furqia, only 25 miles from this vital road and rail junction.

No Vichy resistance has been encountered.

#### Racca Taken

It is now confirmed that a column, consisting largely of Indian troops, which is advancing up the Euphrates from Deir ez Zor, occupied Racca, also without opposition.

Racca is half way between Deir ez Zor and Aleppo and the importance of the position lies in the fact that the column is able to strike either at Aleppo from the east or Homs from the north-east depending on the development of the strategical situation.—Reuter.

### LETTER TO SECRETARY OF STATE

The following was discussed at a Meeting of the Evacuation Representation Committee held last night: Future programme: Decided to send a letter to the Secretary of State for the Colonies. A Questionnaire is being sent to all Subscribers asking for certain information and it will greatly assist the Committee if these are returned as early as possible to K.P.O. Box No. 1628. Sub-Committees were formed for finance and publicity.

### Whitney To Be Released

RICHARD WHITNEY, FORMER PRESIDENT OF THE NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE, WILL BE RELEASED ON PAROLE FROM SING-SING ON AUGUST 11.

He was sentenced to from five to 10 years imprisonment in Sing-Sing in April, 1936, for grand larceny.

When he is set free he will have served three and a half years of his sentence.—Reuter.

### TURKISH NOTE TO BRITAIN

The British reply to the representations made by Turkey over the sinking by British planes of a French auxiliary steamer in Turkish territorial waters will shortly be despatched, it was stated in authoritative circles in London.—British Wireless.

Among visitors received by the Foreign Secretary yesterday were M. Zaleski, Polish Foreign Minister, and Mr. Windt, U.S. Ambassador.—British Wireless.

### STOP PRESS

Corporal Smith, in the Kowloon Hospital, was this afternoon described as in a very critical condition. Blood transfusions were carried out twice this morning. Both his legs were broken in the accident, it is now learned.

### U-BOAT SUNK OFF GIB.

A German submarine was sunk off Gibraltar yesterday morning by the Fleet Air Arm, according to Spanish reports from La Linea.

Two members of the crew were rescued and taken to Gibraltar. It is believed the submarine was lying in wait for a large British convoy of 27 vessels which passed through the Straits yesterday morning.—Reuter.

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